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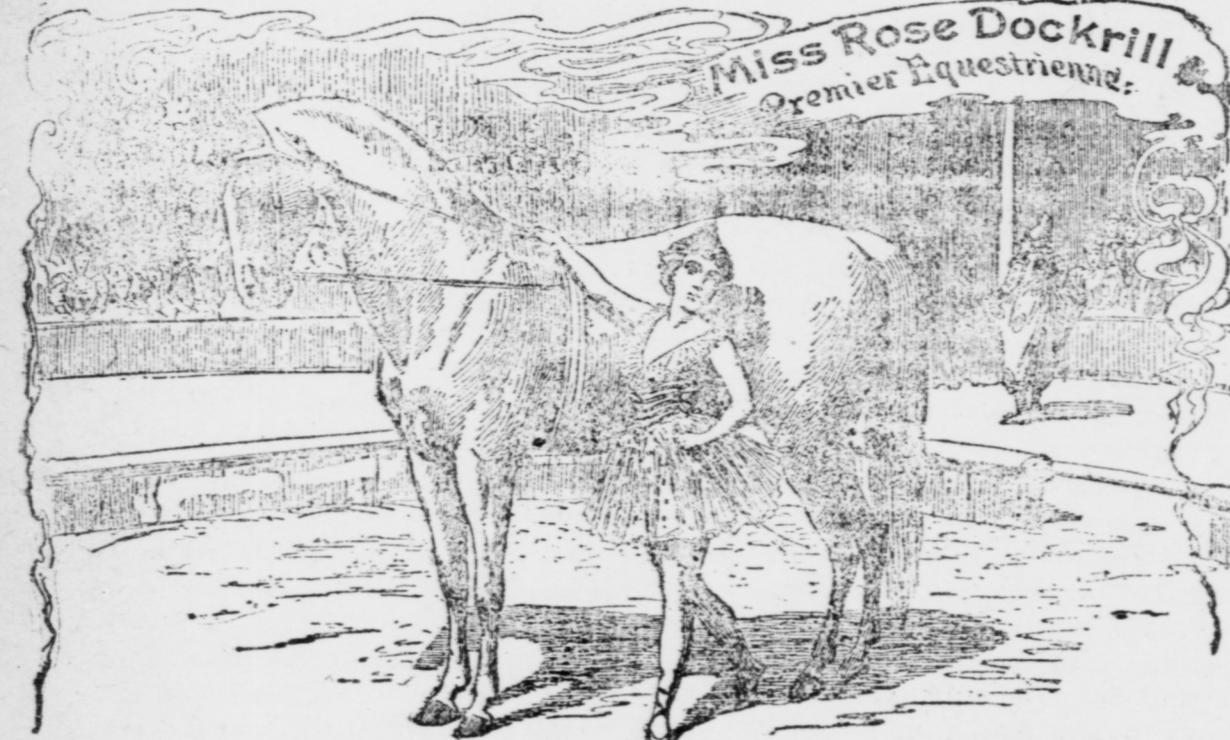
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PARIS, MONDAY, AUC. 30.

### MILLERSBURG.

#### News Notes Gathered In And About The 'Burg.

Mr. Harlan Vimont is very ill. Mr. James Miller is improving. Layson Tarr was in town, Wednesday. Miss Anna Conway has been quite ill. Miss Minnie Evans is very ill with the fever.

Mrs. Anna Hart returned to Paris, Monday.

Miss Anna Smedley has returned from Winchester.

Mrs. Fannie Hayes visited friends in Paris yesterday.

Miss Julia Evans is visiting her sister, near Georgetown.

Mrs. L. V. Morrow, matron of the M. C., arrived Friday.

Arthur Long, of Midway, is the guest of Mrs. Belle Ta, lor.

Perry Jefferson recently lost his 1800-lb. short-horn bull.

Mr. Abner Best, of Mason, is the guest of Mr. Dodd Best.

Mr. Jas. Warford visited relatives in Flemingsburg, this week.

Atty. Denis Dundon, of Paris, was here Wednesday, on business.

Miss Christine Milam, sister of Mrs. H. H. Phillips, has the fever.

Elder Fenstermacher has gone to Morgan Station to hold a meeting.

Mrs. C. W. Henson has gone to Perry Springs for her health.

Mr. Aaron Smedley, of Hutchison, was here Wednesday on business.

Hutsell & McClelland threshed nearly 16,000 bushels of wheat in this precinct.

Perry Tucker will in a few days open a biennial parlor over the Conway meat store.

Mrs. Nannie Bean, of Lexington, was the guest of Mr. L. C. Vinson, this week.

McClintock & McIntyre shipped a car of hogs and sheep, Wednesday, to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Darby Parrish, of Lexington, was the guest of Mrs. Mary Trotter, this week.

Mr. Letton Vimont entertained about forty of the Junior Club, Tuesday night, at his home.

Miss Cora Spears, of Fairview, is the guest of Misses Fannie and Florence Vinson, near town.

Union services will be held Sunday night at the Presbyterian Church, by Prof. C. C. Fisher.

Miss Fannie Bedding returned Wednesday from Elizabethtown, accompanied by Miss Edith Howe.

BASE-BALL.—Ruddles Mills and the Mellersburg second team will play here to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Perine, of Louisville, has been the guest of her father, Mr. Stiles Stirman, for several days.

Mr. C. Green, wife and daughter, of Cincinnati, have been the guests of Mrs. Chas. Turner, several days.

Mrs. W. M. Miller and guest, Mrs. Alice Sontherland, are spending a few days in Paris, with relatives.

Messrs. Caleb Corrington and Graham Smedley have bought the store of Smedley & Butler, and will now run as Corrington & Smedley.

Mrs. Ida Corless, of Brooksville, nee Bassett, and Rev. J. J. Taylor and wife, of Mobile, Ala., are guests of Mr. F. A. Jones and wife, Wednesday.

McClintock & McIntyre bought 61 head of mixed cattle at Mt. Sterling, Monday. Sanford Carpenter bought several good horses and mules.

Chas. Turner, Jas. Hutsell, Tom Wadell, Tom McClelland, Jr., Ed. Martin and Chas. Clarke, have gone to Blue Licks on a fishing and hunting excursion.

BASE-BALL.—In Wednesday's game here between Millersburg and Berry Station, the former was victorious in a score of 24 to 23. A number of boys from Carlisle and Cynthiana witnessed the game.

'STRAYED.—Sorrel mare, 15½ hands high, 4-yr. old, half Norman, heavy feet, splint of left fore leg, small lump on back. Reward for information or recovery of horse. Address, "J. T. Henry, Plum, Ky."

DIED.—On Tuesday night, Mrs. John T. Purdy, Jr. The funeral took place yesterday morning from the residence. Services were conducted by Elder Fensmacher. The bereaved husband and five-days-old babe survive.

DIED.—Tuesday morning, after a brief illness, Jerry Batson, aged seventy-seven years. The funeral services were held at the residence, and the remains were buried in the local cemetery. A wife and two children—Joseph Batson, of Lexington, and Mrs. H. Piper, of Paris—survive.

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Teachers' Institute.

The examination for white teachers will be held at the court-house on Aug. 20 and 21, opening at 8:30 a. m. That for colored teachers will be held on Aug. 27 and 28, at the same place, opening at the same hour. The Teachers' Institute will begin Aug. 23, continuing four days at the High School building. Prof. E. W. Weaver, the conductor, will be assisted by other educators, and the program will be unusually attractive. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### GOSSIPY PARAGRAPHS.

#### Theatrical And Otherwise—Remarks In The Foyer.

Pauline Hall, once the queen of burlesque, is dying in New York.

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Albert Bial, of the firm of Koster & Bial, music hall proprietors, of New York, is dead.

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Blood poison resulting from a mosquito bite may cause pretty Dorothy Dodwood, of New York, to lose her right limb.

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The Lebanon Enterprise advertises that S. A. Smith, Station J., San Francisco, wants a Kentucky girl for a wife. Here's a chance, girls.

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An Ohio county mother who attempted to get rid of a young man's visits to her daughter by scalding him has been called on by a jury to pay \$250 damages.

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Street & Smith have paid \$5,000 to the author of "Capt. Impudence," Edwin Milton Royle, for the right to turn his play into a story, and the book will make its appearance on the news-stands early this fall.

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"Some Little of the Angel Still Left," is the title of a most entertaining novel written by Mrs. John M. Clay, of Lexington. The story is well told and a touch of Kentucky life in it should make it attractive to persons in the Bluegrass. The price is 25 cents. Robert Clark & Co., Cincinnati, publishers.

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The uniting of the great John Robinson and Franklin Bros' enormous shows has caused a "stir" in tented amusements.

This huge institution is the only one to present such well-known and high-salaried performers as Miss Rose Dockrill, the world's greatest equestrienne; Mr. Frank Miller and Robert Stickney, who stand at the head of the horseback riders of the profession; the five Corneliaus family, Europe's foremost acrobats; Seigrist and Silbon, who are the acknowledged monarchs of the air, a double troupe of Royal Japanese performers; Miss Dollie Miller, the greatest lady acrobatic rider on either side of the Atlantic; the three famous French grotesques, the Du Zallos; a troupe of twenty humanly educated horses and ponderous elephants, besides other novelties which can only be counted by the score. It is also a well-known fact that these great shows present the finest zoological collection in America, and a hippodrome of surpassing merit. The street parade, which moves from the show grounds each day at 10 a. m., is the combined parades of both of these tented amusements. The Robinson-Franklin Show will exhibit at Paris, Monday, August 30th.

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Grand low rate excursion Georgetown to Chattanooga, Lookout Mountain and Chickamauga Battlefields via the Queen and Crescent Route, Saturday, August 21. Good to return August 23. Good on all regular trains on dates named.

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Ar Mt. Sterling.....12:25pm 9:50pm 9:50am 7:30pm

## MINERS' STRIKE

In the Pittsburgh District Monday Was Fraught With Exciting Incidents.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 17.—Monday was fraught with exciting incidents in matters pertaining to the miners' strike. Mutiny in the strikers' camp, a murder in the deputies' ranks, filing of criminal and civil suits against the Dearmits, and the hearing in the injunction case against President Dolan and others, kept both sides to the struggle busy and on the qui vive all day.

The hearing in the injunction case before Judges Stowe and Collier was perhaps one of the most important and interesting held in the Pennsylvania court. It was a hearing in which both capital and the rights of labor were interested, and the decision is expected to have a telling effect on the conduct of the great coal miners' strike which has been on since July 5.

From the testimony adduced and from the expressions of the court, it can safely be said that there will be some surprises. That the injunction will be materially modified there can be no doubt, which on its face would indicate a victory for the strikers. The preliminary decree has been continued pending a consultation of the judges, and an opinion will probably be handed down some time Tuesday.

Judge Collier said in court Monday that the strike would go down in history as one of the wonders of the century and remarkable on account of the utter lack of disorder, for which the strikers are commended and have the sympathy of the court. Said he: "There can be no question as to what our duty is under all the testimony, but I am somewhat in doubt as to whether or not the order should be modified. We can not determine this without a consultation."

Judge Stowe said Monday evening: "This injunction will not justify the issuing of an attachment against any marchers who are found in company with the men named in the injunction."

He let it be understood that the injunction is not so sweeping as has been thought; that only the five men named in the writ—Patrick and William Garner, Cameron Miller, Uriah Bellingham and Edward McKay—are restrained from marching or trespassing on the company's property. The others mentioned can be only those found in company of the five named in the injunction.

As near as can be learned, the strikers, under the injunction, can march, but not at stated times, as long as they are not in company with any of these defendants.

In addition to the civil suits entered against President W. P. Dearmit by his former employees for wages, three criminal suits have been brought against Samuel Dearmit, a brother of the president.

Mrs. Anna Crotot, who was evicted Saturday by Samuel Dearmit, has brought a criminal suit, charging assault and battery. She says in her charge that her husband was not at home and Dearmit took her by the shoulders and threw her out of the house. She says he held a hatchet above her head and threatened to kill her. Her two children (one a sick boy) were also thrown out of the house.

John Crotot, her husband, also sues Dearmit for larceny. He claims that after evicting his wife and children and throwing his household goods in the road, Dearmit took away with him a gallon keg of wine and a \$16 revolver of Crotot's and has since refused to return them. Writs and warrants will be served on Dearmit Tuesday morning. The conference of labor leaders announced for Monday night was postponed until Tuesday night.

Two deputies, Robert Kerr and Frank Anderson, employed as guardians of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Co., fought Monday afternoon, and as a result Kerr can not live.

Anderson is proprietor of a dive on Water street, this city, and is known as a bad man. He was in charge of the deputies at Sandy creek. Kerr, who lives at McKee's Rocks, is a river pilot by occupation. He has served before as a deputy during strikes.

## The Strikers Outwitted.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 17.—Taking advantage of the suspension of marching, a number of men went to work during the morning at the Oak Hill mine. They were gotten in by strategy, and the strikers were outwitted. Agents of the company have been at work among the strikers for over a week, and although they have induced some to return, the result has been disappointing. It was thought enough men could be procured to run the mine in full. The agents worked hard, but found about one-half of the men in full sympathy with the demand of 69 cents, while the remainder were afraid to go to work.

## NEAR HAVANA.

An Attack Made by the Insurgents in the Outskirts of the City.

They Also Attacked Songo, Near Manzanillo, Sacked the Stores and Captured Arms, Ammunition and Supplies—Sickness Among the Spanish Soldiers.

KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 18.—The Cerro, in the outskirts of Havana, was attacked by the insurgents, who sacked the stores and took all the horses from the stables of the Estanillo Sage Co.

At Songo, near Manzanillo, insurgents attacked the town and sacked the stores, where they captured arms, ammunition and all kinds of supplies. The Spaniards made no resistance.

Rego, the insurgent leader, also entered Songo La Grande, remaining in town several hours. The insurgent officers had time to see their friends in the stores, and they gave freely all that the insurgents needed.

A large number of Spanish forces have left Havana to make a new attack on the insurgents at Lomas del Grillo, near Madruga, Havana province, where the Spaniards have been badly defeated. A letter from Gen. Ducaas to Gen. Maximo Gomez states that they had waiting orders to commence attacking all towns of Pinar del Rio province and that the Cuban forces are in very good shape.

Hot headed Spaniards in Havana declare that the new government in Spain will break all friendly relations with the United States, declaring war on that country.

A Spanish medical opinion states that if sickness among the soldiers continues increasing so fast that there will be only 10,000 soldiers left at the end of the year to fight the rebels. The insurgent leader, Quintin Banderas, is reported at Batatiano, but all the telegraph wires are destroyed. The death of Gen. Molina is not yet published in Havana.

HAVANA, Aug. 18.—Imposing religious ceremonies were held here Tuesday in commemoration of the late Senor Canovas del Castillo. They were attended by the civil and military authorities of the city and by all the foreign consuls. The cathedral was crowded with notable persons.

## THE PEACH SEASON

On the Blue Mountain Peach Belt Open Crowds of Buyers Present.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Aug. 18.—The first week of the peach season on the Blue mountain peach belt, which experts say is the only peach country in the United States that will have a full crop, has opened with crowds of buyers from New York and other cities.

Commission men, with offers for whole orchards, have not met with much success. Growers propose to pick and ship the fruit themselves.

Along the railroads are standing many cars filled with parts of crates, baskets and carriers, all ready to put together.

Reports of premature ripening come from Smithsburg, Md., but from all other sections reports say the fruit is doing well, though not of the finest quality. Several growers where Chambersburg will have 10,000 crates each.

The Cumberland Valley road has arranged to put on special peach express trains to carry the peaches in refrigerator cars east and west.

## Strikers Take the Town.

COFFEE, Ill., Aug. 18.—Tuesday night the strikers were in possession of the town and Sheriff Randle has mustered his handful of men at the coal company's shaft which he says will protect at all hazards. The town authorities say they are utterly powerless as the strikers can do as they wish.

The strikers appointed a committee of 12 to arrange a meeting Wednesday night but the Coffeen miners refused to attend. The marchers threaten to attend.

The miners attempt to make trouble Wednesday if the miners

stop it have been fruitless.

## GEN. LONGSTREET.

Reported That the Aged Veteran Is About to Marry Miss Ellen Dorch.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 19.—It is reported that Gen. James G. Longstreet, the veteran of many wars, is engaged to be married to Miss Ellen Dorch, assistant state librarian. Miss Dorch is 22 and the general 76, but he looks younger and carries himself with a sturdy air.

Miss Dorch is one of the most prominent women in the state. Through her influence the "Dorch" bill, legalizing women librarians, passed the legislature and she is a candidate under it to succeed Col. John Milledge as state librarian. Both deny the rumor, but their friends declare that there is small doubt of its truth.

President Faure's Exciting Start for St. Petersburg.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—The departure of President Faure on his visit to the czar at St. Petersburg Wednesday was marked by a scene of greatest excitement, accompanied by the circulation of the wildest kind of rumors. After his departure a bomb exploded along the route the president had followed, and although no damage was done and in spite of the fact that nobody was hurt the most intense excitement prevailed for a long time afterwards, and the sensational reports had it that those who exploded the bomb had intended an outrage of a more serious nature.

Captain and Mate Murdered.

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—A cable received in this city from Buenos Ayres says Capt. J. W. Whitman and Mate William Hansburgh, of the schooner Olive Pecker, which sailed from this port on June 27, have been murdered by the crew.

The principal owners of the vessel are J. P. Ellcott & Co., of Boston, who also sent out the barkentine Herbert Fuller on which Capt. Nash and his wife and Mate Bamberg were murdered. The Pecker was built at Belfast, Me.

Refused to Grant His Dismissal.

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Goli's Death Sentence Confirmed.

MADRID, Aug. 18.—The supreme council of war has confirmed the sentence of death passed by the court-martial at Vergara on Michael Anguillo, alias "Goli," the assassin of Premier Canovas del Castillo. The murderer will be executed on Thursday or Friday.

Prince Henry Out of Danger.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—Prince Henry of Orleans, who was wounded on Sunday morning in a duel with swords fought with the count of Turin, near this city, has passed an excellent night and all danger of a serious outcome from his wound appears to be over.

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## THREE BOMBS

Exploded in Three Different Points in Constantinople—The City Almost in a Panic Over the News.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 19.—The city was almost in a panic Wednesday night over the news of bomb explosions attempted or accomplished Wednesday afternoon at three different points. The explosions are attributed to the Armenians. At 3 o'clock a bomb was thrown just outside the police headquarters in the Para district. It failed to explode. Almost at the same moment an Armenian, whose name it is believed is Garabek, was arrested at the Imperial Ottoman bank, in the Galata district. He was carrying a package of explosives which he was trying to ignite.

A second bomb was exploded in a private road between the vizierate (offices of the grand vizier) and the state council house. One man was killed and several others were severely injured. The explosion shattered windows in the vicinity and did other slight damage.

The police have made a number of arrests. Reports of the outrages spread quickly through the city and caused the greatest excitement. The police and the guards at the sultan's palace were taking extraordinary precautions Wednesday night, which have given color to a rumor that the bomb-throwing is a part of a widespread plot.

The most abject terror prevails in the precincts of the palace. In many parts of the city, particularly in the vicinity of the police headquarters and state council house, all the shops were closed, and it was necessary to call out the entire police force and the military before anything like calm was restored. The Armenian who was arrested at the Imperial Ottoman bank was trying, it is reported, to place the bundle of explosives near one of the main entrances. The crowd who saw him delivered by the bank officials to the police would have made very short work of him if they had not been prevented.

The police are very reticent as to the reason for summoning the palace guard and closing all the doors and gateways, but it is rumored that a similar outrage was attempted within the palace limits and that the approaches were barred to prevent the exit of the would-be perpetrator.

## THE CONTRIBUTIONS

To the Needy Miners of the Brazil District Are Falling Off.

BRAZIL, Ind., Aug. 19.—The contributions to the needy miners of this district are falling off in a most distressing manner. Coming from all parts of the state and all sources outside of this city, only six dollars was received Tuesday to feed the 7,500 hungry and distressed. Wednesday was the regular distribution day at the commissary, but so little was received that it was decided to not open the commissary at all. This city is still donating liberally, but is unable to look after the entire number.

The plant of the Central Iron & Steel Co., of this city, has reopened, giving employment to between 300 and 400 men. The mill is using West Virginia coal, and the efforts of the miners to stop it have been fruitless.

Suits and counter suits promise to be one of the most prominent features of the coal miners' strike. While the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Co. has been prosecuting its injunction case, the miners have been gathering material on which to bring suits not alone for wages, but for trespass.

President Dolan said Tuesday evening that as soon as time afforded, the miners' officials will bring action against the officers of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Co. The question of the right of the strikers to visit employees of the company at their homes and plead with them, and the right of deputies to interfere with a man when he is walking on a highway toward a residence, will be tested.

## HOG CHOLERA.

The Fact That the Disease is Curable Again Demonstrated.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 18.—The fact that hog cholera is curable has again been demonstrated on the farm of the Duquesne Fruit and Produce Co., near this city, where, under the direction of Division Freight Agent Clemens, of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, 54 out of 62 sick hogs were treated and saved. There seems to be no doubt that the hogs had a genuine attack of cholera at the time the treatment was commenced. Last year 3,000,000 hogs died in Iowa of this disease. The agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Co. have been using their remedy for over a year and have succeeded in saving fully 90 per cent. of the hogs treated along the line of their road. This has enabled the farmer to save a lot of money for it is well known that the sale of hogs brings to the farmer all the profit he gets from raising stock.

A New Cure for Consumption.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Dr. J. M. Bleyer, a reputable physician, announces that he has discovered a new cure for consumption by electricity. He will read paper before the county medical society August 19, giving the details, which is in effect the sterilizing of the affected lungs in what is known as electrolosis. He claims to have cured a dozen persons classed as hopeless cases completely, and many physicians of high standing are said to agree that the cures are complete and effectual.

Mining Company Incorporated.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 18.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state Tuesday of a \$5,000,000 company for the purpose of operating in the Klondike district. The name of the company is the Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and Development Co. Ladue is the reported owner of Dawson City and is the principal shareholder in the company.

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The John A. Dix Sinks.

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No Such Letter Received.

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## THE WOMEN

Will Now Take Up the Missionary Work of the Striking Miners.

The Farmers of the Entire Surrounding Country Making Preparations for a Demonstration to Show Their Sympathy for the Striking Miners.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 18.—The contemplated plan to have the women make marches which was to have been inaugurated Tuesday, has been definitely decided upon by the leaders, and the wives and daughters of the strikers will now take up the work which the men have been enjoined from doing. It is the intention to begin Wednesday and have the women do the marching while the men remain in camp. The leaders think the injunction is not operative against women and it remains to be seen what the outcome will be.

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The trusty servant whom the Father sends  
To bring His child safe home. He doth enfold  
It carefully in his stout grasp, and bends His footstep swiftly to the welcome door  
From which its feet shall never wander more.

Feeble and faint, what need the weary know  
Who carries him? what need has he to see  
The servant's face, whose careful feet do go  
Right onward with him, homeward, steadily?

He will not waken till in endless peace  
He wakes at home, and so his wanderings cease.

Then pain is over; and forever past  
The former things, sin, sorrow, cares and tears.

The "house of many mansions" reached at last.

Bliss oversweeps all sadness, peace all fear;

Gone are they with his last faint mortal breath;

Death brought him home! but he did not see Death.

—Margaret C. Hodenpyl, in N. Y. Observer.

**A CASE IN EQUITY.**

BY FRANCIS LYNDE.

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**XV.—CONTINUED.**

Having set out in haste, he had ample time to repent in leisure. The road, little used at any time, and practically abandoned since the opening of the railway, soon led away from the valley and ran in tortuous windings and ingenious doublings over a spur of John's mountain. At the top of the spur it speedily lost its identity in a succession of wood roads, and, after following several of the latter to their vanishing points, Philip gave up the struggle and determined to let the horse find the way if he could. In common with unquestrian mankind in general, Philip shared the belief in the inerrant path-finding instincts of horse; but after another hour of hesitant wandering, during which time he had been thrice garroted by low-swinging branches, and impartially bruised about the legs by the efforts of the horse to squeeze between close-growing trees, his confidence in the sagacity of the animal began to waver. From doubt to certainty is but a step, and Philip's faith in horses went the way of all delusions when the clumsy beast stumbled on the edge of a ravine, slid helplessly to the bottom, and ended by throwing his rider into a heap of stones.

Philip was half stunned by the fall, and when he came to himself he found that he had gained a sprained ankle and lost a horse. Remembering ruefully the maxim about great haste and small speed, he got up with some difficulty and continued his wanderings afoot until the pain in his ankle became unbearable. After that there was nothing for it but to sit down and wait for daylight, and he was about to resign himself to this comfortless alternative, when he heard a cock crow. Chickens argued inhabitants, and Philip dragged himself painfully in the direction of the sound until he came to the log cabin of a mountaineer. It was but a miserable hovel of a single room and a loft, and its indwellers were doubtless Bedouins in other respects than in their hospitality; but of the latter Philip soon had grateful assurances. He was taken in and cared for; the man making up a fire in the crumbling stone fireplace while the woman bathed his swollen ankle and called a half-grown boy from the loft to go out after red clay for a poultice. And afterward they would have made him take the only bed in the cabin if he had not insisted upon sleeping on the floor before the fire.

When Philip awoke the next morning he found himself as completely a prisoner as even Sharpless could have desired. Walking was out of the question, and his host had neither a horse nor the disposition to go to Glencoe.

lieve him of the necessity for further exertion. He found a proxy in the course of the forenoon, and in due time the letter was delivered, not to Protheroe, but to Mr. Jenkins Fench, who answered the bearer's inquiry as to the whereabouts of the engineer, and who kindly volunteered to convey the message to that gentleman's office on the fourth floor of the Guaranty building.

"I supposed he was here; he hasn't been in town for two days. I came by the hotel and brought these letters, thinking that he might want them."

A great fear seized upon Duncan. "Robbie, man, are ye sure he didn't go to New York this morn?"

"I don't think he did. They said at the hotel that he hadn't been in since day before yesterday, and they'd know it if he started on a journey this morning. Let me see those letters; no, he hasn't been there; most of these are postmarked yesterday."

Duncan's fear was dispelled, but a new one came quickly to take its place,



"Please don't"—she began.

and he began another battle with his invincible caution. Meanwhile Protheroe improved the silent interval by trying to learn from Elsie's face what she thought or cared about Thorndyke's disappearance. Much, every way, he concluded, when Duncan spoke again.

"Robbie, lad, the time's come when I'm in sair need o' good counsel. Ye winna lat yer place mak ye boggle over a bit o' advice?"

"With the town company, you mean? I discharged myself this morning; but if I hadn't it would make no difference where I could be of service to you."

"The gude Lord be thankit!" exclaimed Duncan, fervently; and then he proceeded to relate in their proper order the incidents in the history of Kilgrow's wrong and Thorndyke's quest, ending with an account of the attorney's visit to the farmhouse. Protheroe listened attentively, and he was ready with his answer when Duncan finished.

"Sharpless lied," he said. "Thorndyke wouldn't turn the case over to the company, nor would he abandon it just as he had got the whip hand of his opponents. They've spirited him out of the way so they can scare Kilgrow into a cheap settlement; and Sharpless came to you because he didn't know where to find the old mountaineer."

Protheroe spoke to Duncan, but he kept his eyes fixed upon the face of the young girl, who sat eagerly listening. He was trying another experiment in physiognomy, and the result was not altogether comforting.

"Ye dinna think they'd harm the lad, do ye?"

"I imagine it would depend upon circumstances. The object would be to get rid of him until they could treat with Kilgrow. You know Thorndyke better than I do; would he be likely to go peacefully?"

Duncan shook his head gravely. "Na, I'm thinkin' he wouldna do that; he'd be mair than likely to gie 'em a deal o' trouble."

The experiment was a cruel one, but Protheroe continued it unpityingly. "In that case you can judge for yourself by what was done day before yesterday. Sharpless is thoroughly unscrupulous; and Thorndyke could send him to the penitentiary. It's kidnapping at the best, and it may be something much worse."

The engineer found the result of his experiment and his own punishment in the expression of horror that crept over Elsie's face when his inference became plain. It hurt him more than he cared to admit.

All through the long summer, while Philip and Elsie were apparently journeying hand in hand along the road in which he had unselfishly set their feet, Protheroe had hugged his ideal, playing the heroic part of the high-minded lover who generously effaces himself in order that the object of his affections may be free to walk in a path of her own choosing. It was an unjoyous task, this that he had set himself, and he was humiliated by the conviction, repeated and emphasized every time he saw Elsie, that it gained nothing in gladnessomeness with the lapse of time.

In such case, absence seemed to be the proper emblem; but when Duncan asked his help, he said nothing about going away, and entered heartily into the farmer's plans for warning Kilgrow and for beginning an immediate search for the missing man. It was agreed that the young engineer should try to trace Thorndyke from Glencoe or Allacoochee while Duncan made journey to the Pocket; and when the farmer had departed on his errand, Protheroe turned back to the house for a final word with Elsie.

She was alone in the sitting-room when he entered, standing at the window which looked out upon the road. He saw that she had been crying, and he went to her quickly and took her hand in both of his.

"Can I say anything to comfort you before I go?" he asked.

She shook her head.

"What is it, Elsie? does it mean more to you than the possible danger of a friend?"

"Yes, much more." The frankness of her reply staggered him. "It was

I who sent him into the danger. He said I was responsible."

Protheroe never knew the strength of his love until that moment, but the gentler emotion was mingled with a dash of contemptuous anger for the man who could be so pusillanimous as to lay the burden of his responsibilities upon the tender conscience of a young girl, and his resentment spoke before her could muzzle it.

"That was ungenerous," he said. She turned away to the window again, and her voice was unsteady when she answered him. "You mustn't say that; you don't understand; he was very unhappy and discouraged when he said it."

Protheroe told himself that his conclusions were verified in so many words, and yet he had to grapple fiercely with the spirit of lawlessness prompting him to apostatize once for all by telling her that she was more to him than she could ever be to Thorndyke, or to anyone else. When he could trust himself to speak he said, quietly: "Don't grieve; we'll find him all right; I'll find him and bring him back to you."

He meant to go when he had said it, and he might have kept his resolution if she had not looked up into his face with her eyes full of trouble. "Please don't"—she began, but the ungovernable impulse slipped the leash, and for a moment Protheroe put the cup of possession to his lips and drank deeply, taking her in his arms and kissing her. Then a sudden sense of the enormity of his transgression overwhelmed him, and, releasing her, he ran from the house and flung himself into the saddle to gallop away toward Allacoochee with the ruins of a shattered ideal pelting him at every bound of the horse.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

**FOG A BLESSING.**

**Natural Preventive of Frost and a Blessing to the Orchardist.**

Nature provides in the blanket of fog a means of preventing the extreme low temperature which would otherwise result. More than a century ago Thomas Jefferson, who appears to have been the first to notice these peculiarities of frost, wrote: "I have known frosts so severe as to kill the hickory trees around about Monticello, and yet not injure the tender fruit blossoms then in bloom on the top and higher parts of the mountain, and in the course of 40 years during which it has been settled there have been but two instances of a general loss of fruit on it, while in the circumjacent country the fruit has escaped but twice in the last seven years."

In California last year a large amount of fruit was saved by following certain "fogbuilding" methods. Mr. W. H. Hammond, of the United States weather bureau, pointed out to the fruit growers the five essential ways to prevent frost: First, by diminishing the radiation; second, by increasing the moisture in the air and raising the dew-point; third, by adding heat to the air; fourth, by removing the cold air—actually draining it off, and fifth, by mixing the air and removing the cold air from the ground. Smudge fires are based upon the first method and are fairly effective, but the great improvement consists in the introduction of large amounts of moisture in the vaporous state. When this vapor condenses or, in other words, when the fog forms, an enormous amount of heat is given off, generally at the very height at which it is most needed. Fog and frost occur when the skies are clear and little or no air is stirring. A strong wind so thoroughly mixes the air that there is little chance for cold, dry air to settle in the hollows and low places. Fog, then, as the natural preventive of frost, may be a blessing to the orchardist, but there are others, particularly travelers, to whom the fog can be but a source of annoyance and danger.—Harper's Magazine.

**Fun Over the Bread.**

We had the gauntlet yet to run, as the firing of the communists was still heavy in the neighborhood. The bullets were whistling so angrily down one of the streets which cut the Rue de la Bénefaïsance at right angles that a number of servant girls, who wished to go to a baker's shop on the other side, were afraid to venture over. The difficulty was turned in this way: There were soldiers on one side of the dangerous crossing and maidservants on the other. The maidservants threw their money to the soldiers and the soldiers purchased the bread and flung it across to the maids. This maneuver excited a good deal of merriment in spite of the danger with which it was attended.

At times a girl would throw a piece of money short and a soldier would have to fish for it with his bayonet and even, amid peals of laughter, venture out to pick it up. To see the men and women engaged in this occupation one might easily have thought they were indulging in some harmless pastime like hunting the slipper.—Chicago News.

**Speak Gently.**

Our neighbor went by the name of "Whispering Dick," which was given him in ridicule. People said he talked as if he were brought up in a mill. One cold morning he walked into a public house and called in his thundering voice:

"Good morning, landlord! How are you?"

"Very well. How are you?"

"Oh, I am about frozen; I can hardly talk."

Just then a nervous traveler who was present ran up to the landlord, exclaiming:

"Please have my horse brought as soon as possible!"

"Why, what is the matter?" asked the landlord.

"Nothing. I only want to get away before that man thaws!"—Answers.

It is said that one of the first cheese factories in the United States was established at Rome, N. Y., by Jesse Williams, in 1859. Nine years later there were 37 factories in operation.

**WANT TO MAKE RAIN.**

**Many European Scientists Trying to Solve the Problem.**

The scientists of Europe have taken up the problem of rain-making. This has been brought about by the semi-successful results in the United States. The German government has already offered a reward of 10,000 marks to anyone who shall successfully demonstrate that a downpour of rain can be caused at a fairly moderate expense, and the chances are that before many months the world will see a practical test of what may come nearer success in the way of rain-making than anything ever before accomplished.

There is also another feature of the problem which the European scientists are discussing that has not previously been brought up to any great extent, and that is a plan for countries where rain falls incessantly to stop such a fall. It is much like considering the two points of the compass, and yet savants declare that as much benefit will result to the world by the discovery of how to stop rain from falling as by the discovery of how to make it fall.

Of the two it is easier to deal with the attempts made to stop rain, because less has been done in this direction. There is, indeed, a patent the object of which is to deal with tornadoes, and to rob them of their evil effects by means of an explosion in the midst of the tornado itself. But it would be unfair to science not to admit that if it has done nothing to prevent continual rain, it has done much to mitigate the evil effects that floods bring in their train. A superb system of measuring and registering the heights of rivers by means of gauges is carried out in this country. In the case of the last flood very early notice was given to the residents of the threatened districts in Arkansas, Louisiana and western Mississippi of the impending danger.

The number of attempts that have been made to induce rain to fall is legion. Money has been spent lavishly with this end in view, and a good investment it would be if the success were commensurate with the expenditure. Scientific men have given their evidence for and against the success of the experiments that have been tried, and yet the question remains unsettled. There is always the doubt of simple coincidence of events to disturb the judgment on the point of strict cause and effect. The area, too, over which the experiment is to be tried cannot always be satisfactorily defined, either with reference to the results obtained or the benefits conferred.

The wind blows where it listeth, and it may be that the rain-making materials, supposing them to be effective, are wafted to a considerable distance before they become operative, or before they meet with the necessary conditions that insure precipitation.

These efforts to produce rainfall which approach to scientific method may be grouped under the following heads: First, noise. It has been contended that the firing of cannon and the din of battle have generally been followed by rain. But when statistics are carefully sifted there does not seem to be much ground for the belief, and no one would probably care to risk his peace and comfort in the very uncertain hope that a great uproar would bring down the needed rain.

Second, the explosion of balloons filled with dynamite or other explosive, some distance above the ground, has been advocated and repeatedly tried, with what measure of success it is difficult to say. Nearly allied to the concussion method is the attempt to chill the atmosphere by the rapid evaporation of some highly compressed gas.

Then, again, it is asserted that the establishment of an electrical connection between a cloud and the earth by means of a kite will induce rain to fall. Such a means evidently supposes the existence of a cloud; but inasmuch as periods of drought are liable to be accompanied with a long continuance of blue sky, the method, even if successful, cannot always be applied, and in point of general application falls below the level of the other suggestions.

Condensation is the result of chilling the air. The ascent of the lower strata of the atmosphere into the higher regions and loss of heat is the most probable cause of rain, and it is not impossible that the air near the ground, being made to rise by being artificially heated, might tend to produce the desired downpour.—N. Y. Herald.

**The Natural Bridge of To-Day.**

The Natural bridge is 215 feet in height, 100 feet in width, with a span of 90 feet. Under the arch might be placed the Washington monument at Baltimore. Cedar creek, the stream over which it stretches its arch, is clear as crystal. No photograph or painting can impress the mind with its immensity or grandeur, or geometrical proportions, or the rich coloring, or the picturesque surroundings. One must feast his eyes upon the mighty arch to realize its vastness. Under the arch are the outlines of an American eagle, formed by moss and lichens. Upon one side is where George Washington, when a surveyor for Lord Fairfax, 150 years ago, carved his name in the rock. The ravages of time and exposure to the elements have nearly obliterated the name, but some of the letters are quite distinct. In the years gone by Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, and many prominent statesmen, before railroads were built, spent days of inconvenient travel to look upon this—one of the wonders of the world. Now the iron horse speeds over its steel roadway, and in a few hours one can reach this destination without fatigue.—Baltimore Sun.

**Their Status.**

City Man—I understand that horses are very cheap in this neighborhood?

Ruralville Native—Cheap? They are so blamed cheap that their owners have taken to leavin' 'em in other folks' barns like foundling children are left on doorsteps.—Judge.

**Same Complaint.**

First Tramp—Did you give her dat gag 'bout bein' too feeble ter work?

Second Tramp—Yes. She said dat wuz what wuz der matter wid de gag.

—N. Y. Journal.

**PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.**

—Representative Howard, of Alabama, wears a silk hat and a 50-cent apaca coat.

—Congressman George S. White, of North Carolina, the only negro member of the house of representatives, is not a full-blooded African. He is said to have both Irish and Indian blood in his ancestry.

—Booker T. Washington finds that many of his own race are prejudiced against him on account of the fact that he is the first colored man since the war to win the universal respect of the white people in the south.

—There is not a country home near the national capital where entertaining is done in such a delightful informal manner as at the handsome abode of Postmaster-General and Mrs. Gary, at Catonsville. Hardly a Sunday passes that some Washington friend is not invited to partake of their hospitality.

—Prof. Mommesen is now 80, and still hard at work, spending most of his time making researches in the Munich library. The artist Lembach is now engaged in painting the portrait of the man who knows as much about old Rome and the Romans as if he had lived before or after the times of Caesar or Augustus.

—Baron Thielmann, who has just left the German embassy at Washington to become secretary of the German imperial treasury, was an unusual man in many respects. As an example of his learning it is related that during the Franco-Prussian war, in which he served, he sent reports of various events to his old teacher, all written in Sanskrit. Thus

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YOUNG LEIBKE, the St. Louis weakling who attempted to detain Miss Bayless in Louisville, has been dismissed by the Court, the lady refusing to gain further notoriety by appearing against him. Leibke acquits Miss Bayless of all blame, and in a newspaper card says his act was due to the influence of liquor. From this, Kentucky girls should learn the lesson of choosing better company. When a lady goes in company with a man of doubtful sobriety or morals she is sure to reap unkind comments and humiliating circumstances.

THE Shelby News says: "The next Legislature should make both rape and an attempt to rape capital offences. There should be no distinction whatever between the man who actually rapes a woman and the man who attempts to do so, because the hellish motive is present in the one as much as in the other, and the failure to carry out his fiendish design, in the case of the latter, is not due to him, but to circumstances over which he has no control. On that account he should be hung on the ground that no man in whose mind such an intention is formed is fit to live."

JUDGE J. M. VAN METER, of Ohio, who declared in numerous free silver speeches last year that wheat and silver went hand in hand, has just sold 430 bushels of wheat for \$430, and 100 bushels of seed wheat at \$110. He is having trouble explaining his oft-repeated assertion.

THE deadly cigarette continues to have its inning. At Plain City, O., Burr Graham, beat his mother and sister because they would not give him money to buy cigarettes. Then he made a bungling attempt to suicide.

THE Republican convention at Owensboro, for the Sixth judicial district, nominated L. P. Little for Circuit Judge and Joe Noe for Commonwealth's Attorney. Both Little and Noe are sound-money Democrats.

The Civil Service Commission is overwhelmed with papers of examination for Government positions. Over 14,700 such papers are on file, and more coming.

THE slump in silver has added \$2,000-000 annually to the amount necessary to be raised by Mexico to pay the interest on its debts.

GOV. BRADLEY will be one of the speakers at the G. A. R. encampment at Buffalo.

Before he speaks to the G. A. R., Governor Bradley will, we know, thus address the porter of the car: "Please put me off at Buffalo."

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### SCINTILLATIONS.

An Interesting Jumble Of News And Comment.

Every turnpike in Madison county is now free.

The battle of Blue Licks was fought 115 years ago Wednesday.

Hiram Cannon was bitten by a mad dog last week in Woodford.

Miss Alice James, who has been employed as cook by Hon. J. L. Zimmerman, at Springfield, O., has bequeathed \$107,000 from the Crick estate in England.

Two counterfeit thousand-dollar bills have been sent to the Treasury Department for redemption by a Louisvillian. It is believed he thought they were genuine.

Forty-four persons out of fifty-four who ate ice cream at a neighborhood social, Tuesday night near Columbus, Ind., were poisoned by the tin from the freezer. All will recover.

Maysville will have an old fashioned fair this year—on Sept. 21, 22, 23 and 24. There will be races, stock and pantry contests, a Wild West show and other interesting features.

The Alabama Rolling Mill Company at Gate City, Ala., resumed work last night, employing 700 men. The force of the Birmingham Rolling Mill Company has been increased 700 men.

The Kentucky State Railroad commission will start on the annual tour of inspection of railroad property in the State September 2. The Illinois Central will be the first road inspected.

It is said that 1,200 Cherokee Indians from Indian Territory will come to Kentucky on Sept. 2, to visit the grave of a chief, near Russellville, and take the remains back to Indian Territory.

Mrs. W. J. Cocke, who recently sundered at Asheville, N. C., left an estate valued at \$90,000, to her husband. She was formerly Miss Minnie Lyne, of Cynthia.

Miss Minnie McMillan, who was dismissed from the Government service in Washington by Logan Carlisle, is again in office, having been given a position in the Treasury Department.

Kentucky national banks are in good condition, as shown by reports to the Controller of the Currency. The banks, outside of Louisville, show individual deposits of \$11,700,145.60 and the average reserve is \$2.51 per cent.

The Canadian Government has officially announced that it will collect a royalty of 10 per cent, on all gold taken out along the Yukon river when the amount taken does not exceed \$500 a week, and 20 per cent, when more than \$500 is taken in a week.

The demurrer to the indictments against Dr. W. G. Hunter, ex-Congressman John H. Wilson, E. T. Franks, Noel Gaines and Thomas R. Tanner, for conspiracy to bribe members of the Kentucky Legislature in the contest for United States Senator at the extra session last spring, has been overruled by Circuit Judge Cantrell.

J. S. Renick's large tobacco barn, five miles north of Winchester, containing a lot of machinery and implements and 300,000 pounds of dressed hemp, was destroyed by fire Tuesday. The loss is over \$20,000, with insurance on building and contents approximating \$13,000. The hemp had been sold at \$83 per ton, and was ready for shipment. Origin of the fire unknown.

### Yesterday's Temperature.

The following is the temperature as noted yesterday by A. J. Winters & Co., of this city:

7 a. m.	.68
8 a. m.	.69
9 p. m.	.78
10 a. m.	.74
11 a. m.	.77
12 m.	.77
2 p. m.	.81
3 p. m.	.83
4 p. m.	.85
5 p. m.	.77
7 p. m.	.75

### New Laundry Agency.

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### Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in Paris, Ky., postoffice, Aug 20, 1897.

Armstrong, Rheal Jackson, Mrs Anna Brent, Col Wm Jones, Mrs Lizzie Beard, Mr D C Jones, Jno Brown, Miss Dora Jordan, Mr O T Brown, M M Kimball, Mrs E E Butler, Mr Louis Lair, Jos Crawford, F Lanier, Mr Charlie Cragg, Mr Gowen May, Mr Fred Collins, Miss Nettie Moore, Miss M M Fridman, Edith Parmer, Miss Pearl Gates, Mr Robert Phillips, Mrs Liza Gray, Miss Maggie Rice, Mr Tom Garrett, Mr W M Shaeffer, Florence Glen, Mr Anderson Stewart, Mrs Mag Glin, Miss Steller Stewart, John Hamer, Mr L D Sullivan, Mrs M Haggard, Charley Taylor, Bart Hall, Mrs Mason Tamzil, Mr Cylars Hanie, Mrs Mary Williams, Frank Heage, Jones, Mr Dallis Howgate, Sarah Wooley, Mr J. (2) Howe, Jas Col Woodford, Mr A L Jackson, Mrs Julia Young, Mr W T Persons calling for above letters will please say "advised."

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L. & N. Rates To Nashville.

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### WHEEL NOTES.

Lines About Devotees Of The Wheel, At Home And Elsewhere.

T. B. Dewhurst has been appointed Vice Consul of the Kentucky Division of the L. A. W.

The Georgetown Ramblers will start on a 130 mile run Sunday to Maysville and return. They start at 4 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith, of Springfield, Ills., who are making a trip through Kentucky awheel, were in Paris Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Louisville Times remarks: The idiot who is going on a bicycle to the Klondike region hasn't yet challenged public attention, but he will wheel down to the footlights when he succeeds in inflating his tire to suit his fancy

About 3,000 people saw ten hotly contested races decided at Dewhurst's meet at Lexington, Wednesday. R. L. Hardiman, formerly of Paris, won the one mile event, open to Bluegrass riders only, in 2:45. Julian Howe, of this city, gave a clever exhibition of trick riding, and won second prize in the slow race. The Paris cyclers present were Chas. Daugherty, Jim Ingels, Julian Howe, Ed and Frank Daugherty and Bob Dow.

Nashville.

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NEWS COSTS: YOU CAN'T EVEN GET A REPORT FROM A GUN FREE OF CHARGE.

Make all Checks, Money Orders, Etc.,  
to the order of CHAMPS & MILLER.THE exterior of the Baptist Church is  
being painted.At noon yesterday wheat sold for 87½  
cents at Louisville.A. L. FERGUSON is one of the incor-  
porators of the new bank at George-  
town.SEE in another column on this page  
advertisement of assignee's sale of 168  
acres of fine Bourbon land, on Sept. 14.  
See ad.MISS MARGARET INGELS will lecture  
in Mt. Sterling to morrow night on the  
political problems of the hour, advocating  
bimetallism.FOR RENT.—One front room, down  
stairs, unfurnished; two furnished up-  
stairs rooms. Address, "Box 76, Paris,  
Ky." (20 aug-4)D. CABLE, photographer, over Var-  
den's drug store, makes fine photos at  
reduced prices. Kodak work quickly  
done—satisfaction guaranteed. (tf)YESTERDAY as a herd of 1,800-lb. cattle  
belonging to Jonas Weil, were being  
driven to Frankfort, they became frightened  
and eight steers fell over a cliff and were killed.THE Frankfort & Cincinnati Rail-  
road (Kentucky Midland) will sell tick-  
ets for all trains on Aug. 21, Paris to  
Chattanooga and return, limited to 23,  
at \$3.55 for the round-trip.THE ladies of the Christian Church  
gave a pretty lawn fete last night at  
Mrs. Mollie Grimes' home on Duncan  
avenue. Sweet vocal and instrumental  
music lent additional pleasure to the  
occasion.Capt. Thos. Prince, the wealthy  
Wheeling turfman who was injured  
three weeks ago at the Richmond fair by  
the falling of the band stand, died Tues-  
day morning. He leaves an estate  
worth \$300,000 to his wife and five chil-  
dren.Dr. W. C. USSEY, who left Paris two  
weeks ago for a visit to his old home at  
Anna, Ill., has written to friends in this  
city that he has decided to locate in St.  
Louis. He writes that he has secured a  
position in a St. Louis Medical College  
at a salary of \$300 per month.THE protracted meeting conducted at  
North Middletown by Rev. S. D. Dutcher,  
of Maysville, closed with thirty-three  
additions to the Christian Church—  
twenty-seven by confession and six by  
letter. The services throughout were  
largely attended and the meeting was a  
successful one.DEPUTY SUPREME CHANCELLOR JOSEPH  
R. ALLEN, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is in the  
city in the interest of the Catholic Ben-  
evolent Legion. A local council will be  
organized in Paris. Mr. Allen is located  
for the present at Mrs. Shea's board-  
ing house. The order is a fraternal  
insurance society with sick benefits, and  
has the approval of Rev. Father Burke.

## Bourbon's Wheat Crop.

It is conservatively estimated that the  
wheat yield in Bourbon county is about  
260,000 bushels, most of which has been  
sold at an average price of sixty cents  
per bushel. At this estimate the crop  
will be worth about \$156,000 to the  
farmers. The average yield per acre  
was about eighteen bushels.

## The Court and Col. Baldwin.

THE suit brought by the Bourbon  
Fiscal Court against Col. Baldwin to  
condemn that part of his Maysville &  
Lexington turnpike in Bourbon county,  
is being hotly contested. A number of  
witnesses were examined Tuesday and  
Wednesday, and yesterday, the jury  
drove over the road in a carriage to  
examine the pike. The trial will be re-  
sumed this morning.

## Col. Baldwin's Troubles.

TUESDAY night raiders chopped down  
the Mayslick and the North Fork toll-  
gates on Col. W. W. Baldwin's Mays-  
ville & Lexington turnpike, and left  
threatening warnings. The keepers at-  
tempted to interfere but were compelled  
under penalty of death to retire. The  
mob numbered thirty-five men who  
were on horseback.At Col. Baldwin's request Gov. Brad-  
ley has offered a reward of \$300 for the  
apprehension of the raiders who destroyed  
gates and left warnings on the night  
of the 14th.There are now only three tollgates on  
Col. Baldwin's pike, and all are located  
in Bourbon county.WANTED.—To buy wheat. Will pay  
the highest market cash price. Sacks  
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Good times for shoe buyers this  
week, at

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## The State Schools of Reform.

The School of Reform Commissioners,  
consisting of President B. T. Conway, of  
Lebanon; Secretary W. P. Walton, of  
Stanford; Mrs. L. P. Yandell and Mrs.  
William Cheatham, of Louisville; Mrs.  
S. A. Charles, Lexington, and D. H.  
Howard, Lebanon, met Tuesday after-  
noon at Louisville and decided to locate  
one of the reform schools at Lexington.  
It is expected to have two schools, but  
the one to be built at Lexington will be  
devoted to both sexes at present.A committee consisting of Mrs.  
Charles and Messrs. Walton and How-  
ard was appointed to select the site and  
buy the farm near Lexington. The  
farm is to be of not less than 100 acres  
nor more than 200. Mrs. Charles, Mrs.  
Yandell and Mr. Conway were ap-  
pointed a committee to select plans for  
the buildings.Lexington was selected with the un-  
derstanding that the offers made by the  
city of Lexington and the county of  
Fayette last winter still held good. At  
that time the city promised to give  
\$5,000 and the county of Fayette \$8,000  
if the schools were located in Fayette  
county close to Lexington.A resolution was passed at the meet-  
ing Tuesday which limited the cost of  
the institution to \$50,000. It will be re-  
membered by those who take an interest in  
eleemosynary institutions that a few  
years ago the State Legislature passed a  
law appropriating \$100,000 for the  
Schools of Reform.

## Religious News Notes.

REV. GEO. O. BARNES continues to  
attract large crowds every night to his  
meetings at the court house. There is  
still the same personal magnetism in  
Rev. Barnes and the same charm in his  
sermons and Miss Marie's sweet music.Though Rev. Barnes does not call for  
confessions as he did in former years,  
his meetings are always interesting and  
Parisians are glad to welcome him and  
his daughter once more.Rev. Dr. Rutherford's pulpit at the  
Second Presbyterian Church will be  
filled Sunday morning by Rev. Dr.  
Varden, and at the evening service by  
Rev. E. G. B. Mann.ELD. J. S. SWEENEY, who has been out  
of the city for a fortnight's rest, will  
arrive home in time to fill his pulpit  
Sunday.

## Dollar Wheat.

DOLLAR wheat is now a reality. A  
dispatch from Frankfort says that a  
Union county wheat dealer Tuesday  
closed a deal in wheat, selling 20,000  
bushels at \$1. The wheat is to be de-  
livered at the purchaser's option any  
time between now and February 1. This  
is the highest engagement price yet  
paid in this state.At Chicago wheat reached 89, and it  
touched 92 cents at Toledo, 90 at Cin-  
cinnati, New York 94½, Baltimore 96½,  
and 85, at Lexington. At Paris (France)  
wheat advanced 6½ cents in one day.S. A. Deatherage, of Madison, Wed-  
nesday sold a portion of his crop at \$1  
per bushel, and Dave McCord, sold 300  
bushels at same price.Lucas Moore, Commissioner of Agri-  
culture, estimates the wheat yield in  
Kentucky to be 11,376,288 bushels, and  
says that it is worth about \$7,000,000 to  
Kentucky farmers.

## L. &amp; N. Excursion Rates.

THE L. & N. will sell round-trip  
tickets, Paris to Cincinnati, Sunday,  
Aug. 22, at \$1.25, good going on 4:45 a.  
m. train, and returning on 7:55 p. m.

## OBITUARY.

Respectfully Dedicated To The Memory  
Of The Dead.COL. JOHN O. HODGES, editor of the  
Lexington Observer, and one of Ken-  
tucky's best citizens died yesterday. He  
was born at Cynthiana in 1831, and was  
a graduate of Center College. Col.  
Hodges was a former State Senator  
from Lexington.At three o'clock Wednesday afternoon  
funeral services were held over the re-  
mains of James McClintock, at the  
First Presbyterian Church, by Rev. F.  
J. Cheek, assisted by Rev. Dr. E. H.  
Rutherford. The services were con-  
ducted at the grave in the Paris ceme-  
tery by the Odd Fellows Lodge, of  
which he was a member for forty-two  
years. The pall-bearers were Dr. J. T.  
Vansant, John S. Smith, Wm. Tarr,  
Henry Spears, John B. Kennedy, James  
McClure.WHEN your throat feels raw and  
rough as if you had swallowed a piece  
of sandpaper, nothing gives such prompt  
and effectual relief as Dr. Bell's Pine  
Tarr Honey. A wonderful remedy for  
coughs, colds and bronchial affections.  
Pleasant to the taste never failing in re-  
sult. Get a bottle to-day.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY  
THE NEWS MAN.Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At  
The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And  
Elsewhere.—Mr. E. F. Simms is in Chicago on a  
business trip.—Mr. Will Simms is visiting friends  
in Winchester.—Miss Mallie Meng has returned from  
a visit in Mason.—Mrs. Corray Watson is visiting relatives  
in Carlisle.—J. Q. Ward, Jr., has returned from  
a visit in Richmond.—Miss Margaret Ingels has returned  
from Estill Springs.—Dr. F. L. Lapsley is at home from a  
visit in Harrodsburg.—Mr. Llewellyn Spears left Wednesday  
for Olympian Springs.—Mr. H. C. Sharp and son, of May-  
ville, are in the city on a visit.—Mrs. A. C. Adair and sons have re-  
turned from a visit in Cincinnati.—Bruce Davis, of Lexington, is visiting  
his uncle, Mr. John N. Davis.—Miss Lida Clarke, of Millersburg, is  
the guest of Mrs. Roseberry Rogers.—Miss Bessie Purnell, of Millersburg,  
is the guest of Miss Jennie K. Purnell.—Mrs. A. A. Woolums is here from  
Midway on a visit to her father, Mr. B.  
S. Letton.—Mrs. James McClure and children  
have returned from a visit to relatives  
in Denver.—Mrs. Chas. A. Daugherty and  
daughter left yesterday for a visit in  
Midway.—Miss Kate Jameson is spending a  
few days with Miss Annie Moore, at  
Shawhan.—Miss Maytie Cooper, of Covington,  
is the guest of Misses Edith and Kate  
Alexander.—Misses Lucy Simms and Nellie  
Bucner left yesterday for a trip to Grand  
Rapids, Mich.—Miss Norma Snell, who has been the  
guest of the Misses Jameson, returned  
to Cynthiana, Tuesday.—Judge Helm, of Newport, and Mr.  
James Cromwell, of Cynthiana, are  
guests at Judge J. Q. Ward's.—Misses Katie Russell and Nellie  
Maun are guests of Miss Sallie May  
Anderson, in Georgetown.—Dr. John Bowen was called yester-  
day by telegraph to Tennessee on ac-  
count of the illness of his mother.—Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Rutherford  
and Miss Janie Craft left yesterday for a  
sojourn at Warm Springs, Virginia.—Mr. and Mrs. Ulie J. Howard, who  
have been visiting the latter's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Alexander, have re-  
turned to Covington.—Miss Hattie Alexander, a pretty  
Lexington girl who has been the guest  
of Miss Mary Varden for several weeks,  
returned home yesterday.—Miss Drusie Bedford, who has been  
very ill of typhoid fever at her home  
near the city, is able to be in Paris  
again. Her recovery gives pleasure to  
many friends.—Miss Helen Goodloe entertained  
about forty of her young friends, Tues-  
day evening, at the home of her father,  
Mr. Wm. Goodloe, on Stoner avenue.  
Refreshments were served.—Misses Dee Dudley, Ella Dudley,  
Ellen Howse, Mattie Marr and Maybelle  
Marr, of Carlisle, were in the city yes-  
terday en route to Winchester to join a  
house party at the home of Mr. James  
Hise.—Mrs. David Depue, formerly Miss  
Fannie Miller, has arrived from Salt  
Lake City, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Horace  
Miller. Miss Emma Miller, who has  
been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Depue, is  
now visiting relatives in Missouri, but  
will return to Paris next week.—Misses Mary Webb Gass, Sadie  
Hart, Nannie Wilson and the latter's  
guest, Miss Eva Chamberlain, of At-  
lanta, left yesterday for Pisgah, Wood-  
ford county, to join Miss Katherine  
Gay's house party. Dr. M. H. Daily  
and Messrs. Albert Hinton and Chas.  
Winn will go to Woodford to-morrow to  
be Miss Gay's guests.—The Georgetown Times says: "The  
condition of Miss Mary Carrick is very  
critical, with little chance of recovery.  
The other members of the family who  
are ill, are doing as well as could be ex-  
pected. The illness on the Carrick place  
is believed to be due to fish that had  
been put in the cistern and afterwards  
died there."—PARIS Classical Institute property,  
consisting of four acres of ground and  
building of thirty rooms for sale, or ex-  
change or rent, as a whole or in sub-  
(10ang-1) W. H. McMillan.—Mrs. T. H. MITCHELL.  
G. R. DOEHRER, Auct'r.—Public Sale  
—OF—  
Household Furniture, etc.I will sell at auction at the McCarney  
residence, on Pleasant street, at 1:30 p.  
m., on

—SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1897,

all my household and kitchen furniture,  
and other furniture; one handsome, old-  
fashioned solid-oak bed-room set; a large  
leather chair; folding bed; handsome  
solid oak sideboard; old style dishes;  
glassware; hall stove; pictures, etc.

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—We have a fine, flexible oxford in this  
new color, made of dark green Durree  
kid, medium pointed toe, hand-made  
and as soft as a glove. See them.

—RION &amp; CLAY.

## NUPTIAL KNOTS.

Engagements, Announcements And Sol-  
emnizations of The Marriage Vows.D. T. Matlack and Miss ADA Belle  
Kerr, of Winchester, will wed on Octo-  
ber 12th.The marriage of Miss Drusie Bedford,  
daughter of Mr. Aylette Bedford, of  
near Paris, to Mr. J. K. Spears, son of  
Mr. Henry Spears, of Louisville, is an-  
nounced to occur on Sept. 15th.Mr. Harry Montgomery, of George-  
town, and Miss Kate Woolridge, of  
Henderson, eloped to Nashville on the  
14th and were married. The marriage  
was a great surprise to their friends.It is announced that Mr. C. W. Burt,  
of Saginaw, Michigan, and Miss Mary  
Belle Hallie, of Payne's Depot, will be  
married early this Fall. Mr. Burt  
is at present located at Ford, Ky., being  
manager of the Burt Lumber Co. Mr.  
Burt's father is a millionaire.WANTED — A position in a home, by  
a white woman, to do general house  
work. Address, "Mrs. M. E. Moren,  
Ferguson street, Paris, Ky."

## Great Mid-Summer Sale

## of Fine Footwear.

We have gone through our stock marking down prices on Spring  
and Summer shoes, regardless of cost, which we cordially invite the  
public to inspect.In this sale we include a number of broken lots of the very best  
makers of Ladies' button and low-cut shoes, in both black and light  
colors, which will be sold at an immense sacrifice—yes, far below cost.  
This is no catch-penny advertisement but a sensational sale that will  
make purchasers happy.

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## New Goods at Old Prices.

At 12 o'clock on the

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## A CONFESSION.

Sometimes thur come a crowd o' boys a-rompin' past my door; Ye'd think they might be injuns, but they yell a good deal more. I know they're goin', 'cause I've often went that way. A-swimmin' whur the sunbeams an' the shadwers love ter play. Afore I think I'm wonderin' whur my pesky hat kin be, An' I've purty near holered: "Hey, there, fellers, wait for me!" Then thur comes the recollection, playin' havoc with my plan. Then I can't jine in their merriment, 'caus I'm a growed-up man.

It's the same way when they're spinnin' tops or sendin' kites on high, An' I'm sure I'd win their marbles if I ever was ter try. An' ez fu' leap-frog, I kin easy call ter mind the day When no one stood so high that I was ever skeart ter play. Of course I stan' up dignified an' tell 'em ter be good, Ter not talk loud an' allus do their less-sons ez they should; But, jes' the same, whene'er their happy, foolish looks I scan It huts me that I can't jine in 'cause I'm a growed-up man.

—Philander Johnson, in Detroit Free Press.

## Racing a Prairie Fire.

BY HERBERT MOONEY.

WE WERE a very merry party as we bundled into the train at Omaha to continue our journey to California. In the days already spent on the road from New York each one had time to make his neighbor's acquaintance and know as much about his affairs as if he had known him for years.

At the period of which I am writing one going to San Francisco by train was the hero of a thousand possible adventures. If in winter, the train might be snowed up or disappear in a drift a hundred miles from any station on the bleak prairie.

Summer, again, had its own peculiar dangers. We might be stopped and overturned by a countless herd of buffaloes, or the Indians might take it into their heads to tear up the rails. Besides this, toward the end of a dry, hot summer there was the chance of a prairie fire. It is about this last that I am going to write presently.

Away on either side as far as the eye could reach the prairie rolled in billows like the ocean—here a yellowish green and there varied with patches of scarlet, until it met the blue sky in the purple of some far-off dreamy bluff. Now a herd of antelope would start off and go bounding over the tall, rank grass, followed by the whip-like report of the revolver, for the gentlemen on the rear platform carried their "shooting irons" with them as a matter of course and were always ready for a snap shot at any passing game.

One lovely day when we were getting on at what we thought a pretty fast rate—20 miles an hour—the engine suddenly gave several sharp screams and the train began to slow up.

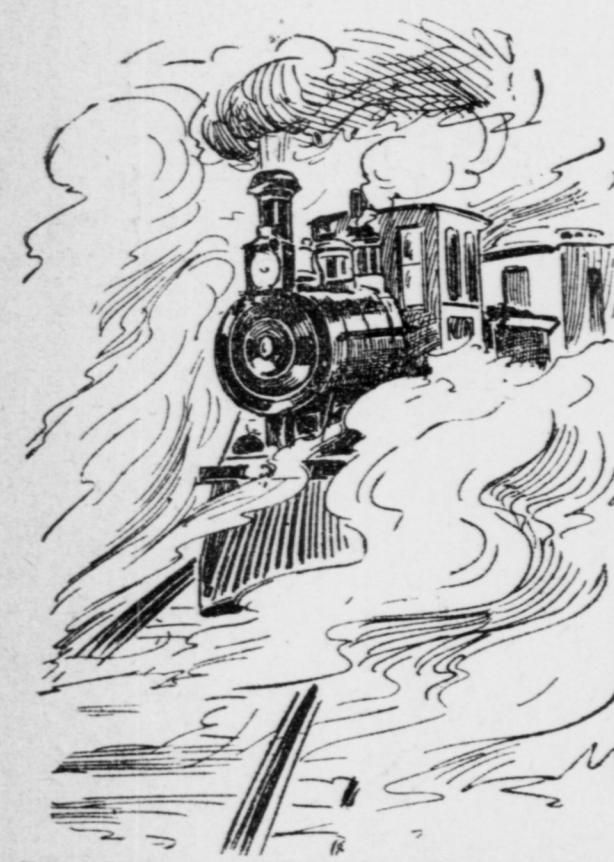
"Are we nearing a station?" asked some one.

"No," replied the man with his head out of the window; "but look yonder!"

We did look and saw a black cloud breaking across the track ahead and extending as far as the eye could see in one rushing, mighty, irresistible torrent. It was a herd of buffalo on the stampede, and as they went thundering along the sound of their hoofs was like the booming of artillery.

Until they passed there was no going ahead for us, though the engine might drive into the herd and pitch a dozen of them off the line with the conductor; it would soon be brought to a standstill by sheer dead weight.

Fortunately it was not a "big herd," so the trainmen informed us—there are no herds now, large or small, thanks to our wanton slaughter—and so we were



WE WERE RUSHING THROUGH A SEA OF FIRE.

soon on our way again, the irrepressible ones as usual emptying their revolvers uselessly at the flying animals.

Shortly after the buffaloes had disappeared there was eager talking and anxious consultation with the conductor, for some of the old hands declared that the prairie was on fire; they could smell it.

But it was not until the shadows of evening had gathered about us that it became distinctly visible—a thin red and yellow line, with flashes shooting high into the somber clouds on the northern horizon.

"Yes, gentlemen," said the conductor, "it's rushin' along miles ahead of us, and maybe it will cross the track before we get through."

We were racing along merrily now, but all the northern sky had become one

immense pyrotechnic display, and a hissing, crackling noise came down the wind with the columns of smoke.

Antelope, deer, coyotes, jack-rabbits, prairie-hens, and, in short, all sorts of animals and game native to the country, came scudding along in wild confusion and terror, and crossed the track to the southward, some being caught up by the cow-catcher, and tossed back a mangled heap by the side of the track. It was getting insufferably warm and stifling. The windows were all closed for fear of the sparks, and the portable fire extinguishers were got ready. Daylight was quite gone by this time, but the whole north was lighted up with a blood-red glare, flashing into sheets of vivid yellow.

The angry hail of sparks flamed against the glass, and glowed threateningly upon the roof, while here and there little gray clouds of smoke could be seen twirling up in thin, spiral columns through the interstices of the doors and windows.

Outside, the roar of flames, the cries of wild animals; inside, the sobbing of frightened women and children, and the choking cough of some weak-chested individuals.

The train was dashing along at a furious rate, rocking from side to side like a mad thing, and the conductor remarked, in his hurried passage, that the paintwork had caught fire.

The glass in the windows had grown hot to the touch. We were rushing through a sea of flame. The crying and coughing of the women and children became heartrending, while the men stood about in anxious groups, peering out into the yellow, lurid light.

Suddenly we were plunged into profound darkness. It gradually cleared away, but we were terrified afresh by the strange grinding and jolting of the train. Had we run off the rails, and were we to be left a burning wreck in the middle of this awful scene?

The suspense was great, but only lasted for a minute. The door opened with a bang, and the voice of the conductor was heard above the din, saying:

"Jump out lively, lads! She's on fire outside. Bring along your blankets and rugs."

We needed no second invitation for this, and presently were standing outside, beating at the light flames which ran over the cars like will-o'-the-wisps, for the paintwork was indeed on fire, and blistered, blackened and scorched in a thousand places.

In a few more minutes our blankets would have been of no avail. As it was our handsome train was a sadly-disfigured object. We opened the windows to let in the fresh air and bring out the fainting women. All about us, and to the northward, the ground was one black, arid waste, marked here and there by the half-burnt carcass of some unfortunate animal, whose flight was ineffectual. Southward we saw an ever-rolling black cloud, broken at intervals by a spark or flash of flame; but the luridness and glare were now concealed from our view by a black pall of smoke, as was the pillar of light from the Egyptians.

We thought we had escaped a terrible danger, and were loud in our congratulations; but the conductor only shook his head good-humoredly, and seemed rather disposed to make light of it. He had been through a prairie fire before, but admitted that it was not quite so close a shave as this.

"The fire must have had a frontage of 20 miles," he said, "taking it from first to last, for we were 30 minutes getting clear of it, and I am certain the speed was worked up to 20 miles an hour."

We could but admire the conductor's courage and coolness in a moment of such dreadful peril to every soul on board of the train; and we told him so with a heartiness and unanimity that appeared to please him mightily, though he modestly disclaimed all merit for simply doing, as he said, what was his duty.

An hour after our "great scare" the charred and blackened train was again rushing forward into the darkness, with a hundred restless brains becalmed in sleep, and naught between them and the dangers of the night save the mercy of Heaven and the watchful eye of the engineer.—Golden Days.

## A HAUNTED BURGLAR.

Choking Was Done with the Left Hand and He Had None.

When quiet was restored the lawyer handed the photograph to the jury and quietly remarked:

"You may see for yourselves that the choking was done with the left hand, and you have observed that my client has no such member."

He was unmistakably right. The imprint of the thumb and fingers, forced into the flesh in a singularly ferocious, sprawling and awkward manner, was shown in the photograph with absolute clearness. The prosecution, taken wholly by surprise, blustered and made attempts to assail the evidence, but without success. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Meanwhile the prisoner had fainted, and his gag and bonds had been removed, but he recovered at the moment when the verdict was announced. He staggered to his feet, and his eyes rolled; then, with a thick tongue, he exclaimed:

"It was the left arm that did it! This one—" holding his right arm as high as he could reach—"never made a mistake. It was always the left one. A spirit of mischief and murder was in it. I cut it off in a sawmill, but the spirit stayed where the arm used to be, and it choked this man to death. I didn't want you to acquit me. I wanted you to hang me. I can't go through life having this thing haunting me and spoiling my business and making a murderer of me. It tries to choke me while I sleep. There it is! Can't you see it?" And he looked with wide staring eyes at his left side.

"Mr. Sheriff," gravely said the judge, "take this man before the commissioners of lunacy to-morrow."—Lippincott's.

## ENEMIES OF BOOKS.

They Cannot Pick Up a Volume Without Injuring It.

Acquaintance with the contents of books is no doubt the most important thing in education, but the degree of culture to which a person can pretend is demonstrated quite as often by his treatment of books in their material aspect. There are fairly well-informed persons whom none of these barbarities practiced by publishers can distress. Muddy type and poor paper, scanty margins, edges cut sur le vif, hideous bindings—these things are to them mere unessential details. Nor, if they own volumes of art or outward merit, worthy of the inward, do they treat them with the courtesy which is their due. They cannot even take up a book casually without injuring it in some way. Any bookseller can tell woeful tales of some of his customers in this respect. They are, despite all the learning they may have, the enemies of books. He who lends to them unwittingly regrets the rash impulse of generosity. And the worst of it is, that they are beyond salvation. For unless one is instructed early in life in the care of books he remains a hopeless Philistine to the end of his days. The old savage instinct is sure to break out. In moments of primeval impulse he may break a binding or dog-eat a leaf.

A manual which has recently been published on the care of the private library contains so much useful information that it is distressing to think of it as thrown away. The real book-lover, the man who has reached a point of culture which distinguishes between taste and vulgarity in the manufacture of books, will not need to be told that leaves must be cut with a proper knife, preferably of ivory, and cut through to the corners; that not the title-page, but the blank fly-leaf, is the place for the owner's name; that books must not be left lying open face downwards; that they are not card-racks, crumb-baskets or receptacles for flowers and dead leaves; that they should not be dusted by slapping them together; that they should be kept on shelves, not left lying about on tables. But one who does not know all this by instinct is a well-nigh impossible convert. Perhaps a lifetime of labor with such a one may result in better minds and true repentance in his children. Growing up in a bookish atmosphere is almost essential to a right appreciation of books. Who ever saw a library furnished wholesale with new editions in new buildings that had the distinctive charm such a library ought to have? A collection so made carries an air of ill-breeding on its face. It is difficult to feel the respect due to books in its presence.

"If you are in the habit of lending books," says the author of this pamphlet, "do not mark them. These two habits together constitute an act of discretion." Here the true book-lover is in a hard position. He likes to lend books; the more he thinks of the book, the better he likes to lend it; for he is unselfish and he wishes others to share his joy in it. At the same time he cannot contemplate its passage through strange hands without a shudder. He has friends, he knows, with whom his treasure will be safe. But what of those whose carelessness he cannot foresee? We have not patience with those who say that a book should not be lent. If such a rule were followed out, half the pleasure of possession would vanish. At the same time it is a pleasure that is mixed with many perilous chances. Yet the least obliging owners of books are often those who have no real love for them—the kind of people who write on margins and disfigure title-pages with a rubber stamp. It is of little consequence, really, whether such persons own any books at all.—Providence Journal.

## BUSHMAN HUNTING OSTRICHES.

No Serpent Can Traverse Grass with Less Disturbance.

The Bushman divests himself of all his incumbrances; water vessels, food, cicak, assegai and sandals are all left behind. Stark naked, except for the hide patch about his middle, and armed only with his bow, arrows and knife, he sets forth. The nearest ostrich is feeding more than a mile away, and there is no cover but the long, sun-dried yellow grass, but that is enough for the Bushman. Worming himself over the ground with the greatest caution, he crawls flat on his belly toward the bird. No serpent can traverse the grass with less disturbance. In the space of an hour and a half he has approached within 100 yards of the tall bird. Nearer he dare not creep on his bare plain, and at more than 25 paces he cannot trust his light red arrows. He lies patiently hidden in the grass, his bow and arrows ready in front of him, trusting that the ostrich may draw nearer.

It is a long wait under the blazing sun, close on two hours, but his instinct serves him, and at last, as the sun shifts a little, the great ostrich feeds that way. It is a magnificent male bird, jet black as to its body plumage, and adorned with magnificent white feathers upon its wings and tail. Kwanee's eyes glisten, but he moves not a muscle. Closer and closer the ostrich approaches. Thirty paces, 25, 20. There is a light musical twang upon the hot air, and a tiny, yellowish arrow sticks well into the breast of the gigantic bird. The ostrich feels a sharp pang and turns at once. In that same instant a second arrow is lodged in its side just under the wing feathers. Now the stricken bird raises its wings from the body and speeds forth into the plain. But Kwanee is quite content. The poison of those two arrows will do its work effectually. He gets up, follows the ostrich, tracking it, after it has disappeared from sight, by its spur, and in two hours the game lies there before him in the grass, dead as a stone.—Longman's Magazine.

## His Hot Retort.

"There is a New York man who gives away brides for a living," she said.

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The next morning when breakfast was late and nearly everything burned he recalled that remark and wished he hadn't made it.—Chicago Post.

## Thoughtful Creatures.

Betty—You see, chickens are what I call accommodatin' critters. You can eat 'em afore they're born or you can eat 'em after they're dead.—Pick-Me-Up.

## OLD-TIME FISHING.

When Fish Were Really Plentiful on the West Coast of Florida.

"Taking everything into consideration," said a prominent and well-known disciple of Walton recently, "I really believe that the coast of Florida presents the most attractive appearance from a fishing point of any section of the gulf. I remember a number of years ago, before the present Florida roads had sprung into being, taking a month off just for the purpose of investigating the fishing grounds of that coast. Now, I pride myself that I know something about fish. In fact, what I don't know about fish ain't worth knowing, and when I tell you that I have seen sheepshead so thick in the little rivulets along the coast that I couldn't get a skiff into them, why you can rest assured that I am telling you the truth. There are more fish than the ordinary mind can well conceive of. Numbers and species there are without end.

"It was a common thing for me to catch red fish so fast that my line never had time to get wet, and as for Spanish mackerel, why all I had to do was to move a little bit of red flannel over the side of the boat and the fish would jump for it so fast that they would follow the rag into the boat until I was almost covered with mackerel. At one time during my visit, a number of vessels was stranded on what was thought to be a new shoal. The ships would rest for possibly an hour at a time without moving, and then would suddenly seem to slip into deep water. It was very mysterious, but the matter was cleared up by the discovery that an immense school of yellow tails or horse mackerel had invaded the bay, and at times would pack so densely that the vessels would really strand upon the living shoal. Catching trout was child's play. I would attach a large number of hooks to short strands of line, fasten them to a piece of wood, and throw the combination into the water. I would pull it out in less than a minute and every hook would contain a trout. Mullet were a drug on the market. An enterprising packer towed a barge into the channel one night and filled it by merely holding a lantern over the side of the boat. The mullet will frequently leap at a light, and on the occasion in question they seemed to be seized with a panic, and it was a wonderful sight to see the stream of mullet which poured into the barge from the waters of the bay.

"Yes, sir, there is no place on the coast that can compare with that of Florida when it comes to fish and fishermen, and the latter are hard to beat."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

## ONE CENT A YEAR.

Remarkable Spite-Work Contract Secured by a Yankee.

A question which may give the post office authorities at Washington considerable trouble is how they are going to arrange the quarterly payments of Mail Contractor Sawyer. Sawyer began on July 1 his contract of carrying the mail between Freedom and Center Ossipee, N. H., the nearest railroad station, for one cent a year. As the mail contractors are paid quarterly, the question has arisen at Washington how Sawyer is to be paid, but the department is understood to have passed it over for the time being, as the officials say they are not crossing a bridge until they come to it.

Another interesting phase of this novel mail contract is being discussed by the patrons of the office. The question is being asked how the department is going to retain any of the contract money in the event of Sawyer missing a trip. Uncle Sam is very close-fisted in these matters. The mail contract is an ironclad agreement and excuses don't go for not collecting or delivering mail. For each trip that is missed Uncle Sam reserves a portion of the contract money. The probabilities are that payment for the first three-quarters in Sawyer's case will be omitted, and for the year ending on June 30, 1898, the whole cent will be remitted.

There is an interesting story connected with this mail contract. For six years Charles B. Danforth carried the mail between Freedom and Center Ossipee. Danforth runs the stage coach and local express between this town and Rochester, N. H. He received \$160 a year from the post office department for the work. Freedom is almost nine miles from Center Ossipee. Carrying the mail means that the carrier must be up with the birds and drive over the rough country roads, meeting the first east-bound train at Center Ossipee at seven a. m. The mail from Boston arrives at one p. m., and by the time it is delivered at Freedom it is nearly three p. m. This has to be done every day in the year except Sunday. There were several bids for the place this year. Danforth has a mortal enemy named Sawyer, who is also his neighbor. He heard Sawyer was after his job. So as to be sure of beating Sawyer he put his figure at five dollars a year. When the bids were opened later he was chagrined to learn that Sawyer's bid was one cent a year. Sawyer got the contract, and on July 1 entered upon the performance of his new duties. Sawyer has no business that calls him to the railroad center daily, so this is one of the cases in which a man is willing to work for nothing to spite a neighbor.—N. Y. Sun.

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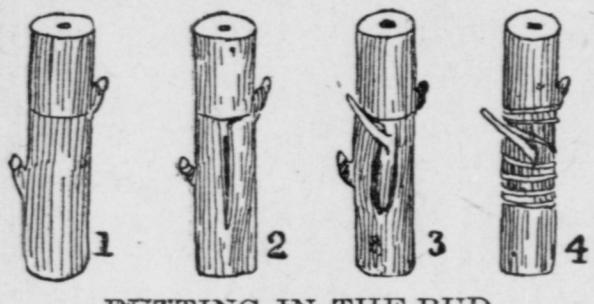
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## THE FARMING WORLD.

## BUDDING FRUIT TREES.

Most Successfully Done in Moderately Dry Weather.  
The usual season for budding is from the first of July until the latter part of September. The season varies, however, with the locality, the proper time being when the tree is in active growth and the bark parts readily from the wood. It is also necessary to delay the work until the buds are well matured, and it can be continued as long as the sap moves. It is not safe to begin too early, as the tree may heal over the incision made by the insertion of the



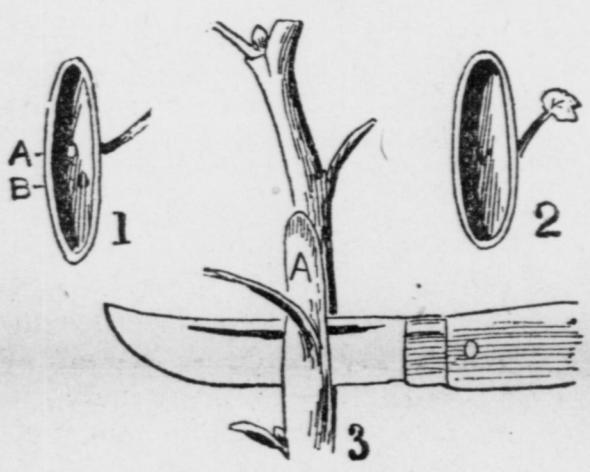
PUTTING IN THE BUD.

1. Stock slit vertically and across. 2. The same with bark raised. 3. The same with bud inserted. 4. The same tied up.

bud, and therefore prevent growth. If left until quite late, imperfect union may be the result from drought or from early frost.

The buds are taken from matured laterals of a thrifty young tree. The twigs from which they are cut should be about the size of a goose quill. In removing the bud from the branch, begin half an inch above it, cut down through the bark and take up a small bit of wood, having the knife come out one inch below the bud. Leave a small part of the leaf stem attached by which to handle it. Buds can be kept for a week or ten days after removal, provided they are packed in a box and surrounded with slightly moistened moss. It would be best not to cut off any wood when the bud is removed, but it is difficult to do this without injury to the root of the bud.

Trees are budded when from one to five years old, preferably at the earlier date. Choose a smooth portion between leaves, make a horizontal incision through the bark and at the upper end one at right angles to it, the two cuts forming a capital T. Raise the bark on each side of the horizontal cut slightly, grasp the bud by the leaf stem left on for that purpose and slip it into this incision. With a strip of bass bark or old muslin bind the bud in place, and the operation is completed. Be sure that the knife used in budding is perfectly sharp, for smooth cuts must always be secured. One of the chief difficulties



REMOVING THE BUD.

1. A good bud; 2. root of bud; b. root of leaf. 2. Bud easily taken, with hollow in center. 3. Branch showing knife in position for removing bud.

is to remove the bud properly from the original stem, but this can be accomplished after a little practice.

The budding is most successful in moderately dry weather, as the sap is in the best condition to form a union. When rows of trees run north and south, put the buds on the west side, and when they run east and west put them on the north side. This will enable them to resist the north and west winds, as they are capable of much greater resistance when the pressure is toward the stem than away from it. In very young trees insert the bud about two inches above the ground. If much work is to be done, it is advisable to get a regular budding knife, which will not be expensive, and is almost essential to first-class work.—Orange Judd Farmer.

## MENDING BROKEN TREES.

Peculiar Results of Half-Girdling with Wire Bands.  
In going through an old orchard where the great gales of the fall of 1894 blew over many trees, cutting and splitting off half the tops of others, I was struck, says J. H. Hale, in the Connecticut Courant, with the amount of abuse a peach tree will stand and yet recover. In clearing up the wreckage some of the split trees were bolted together, others had wire bands put on, and still others had the broken half cut away entirely, the split trunks smoothed up with a drawing knife and the one-sided head shortened to balance it a little better. Trees treated in the latter method, while having a scarred trunk, with bark only on one side, have full rounded-out heads, as good as though no harm had been done, while the wiring process has girdled many limbs and left pretty poor trees. The bolted trees look fairly well, but none are so good as those that were thoroughly pruned, with no attempt to save broken limbs. This experience covered about 1,000 trees, and in any future breaking or splitting down I shall cut everything away, confident that however lopsided a tree may be, two years' new growth will put it in better shape than by any other method. A peculiar result of half-girdling some trees with wire bands, was that the fruit borne on them has been larger and of brighter color, ripening from ten days to two weeks earlier than the same varieties of trees without wire bands. This might be an advantage in some seasons with certain varieties, and if only a portion of a tree were girdled at one time, no serious harm would come of it.

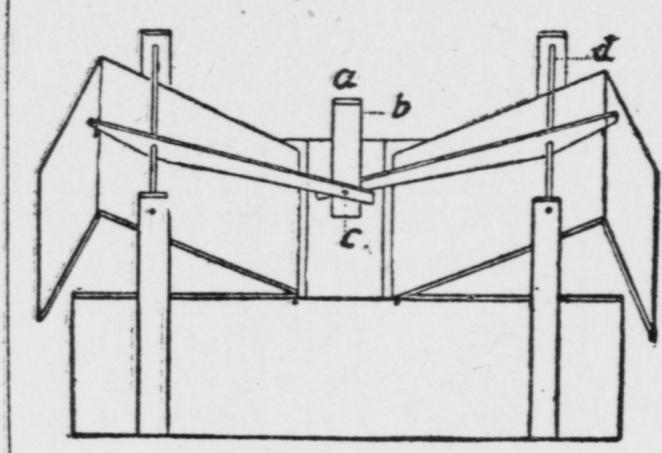
## How Is It with You?

If the roads were good in front of each man's house they would be good in front of every man's house. By the way, how is the road in front of your house?—L. A. W. Bulletin.

## TRAPPING MADE EASY.

## NEAT TRAP for the Capture of Rats, Minks, Weasels, Etc.

The trap portrayed below is adapted to the capture of rats, squirrels, weasels, rabbits, minks, muskrats and skunks. It should be 2½ feet long, 12 inches wide and nine inches high. It is lined with zinc or tin, and whenever an animal is taken from it should be thoroughly cleansed before resetting. The center post (a) should be one inch square for the bottom part, inside the trap, cut down on two sides to one-half an inch for the projecting portions, as shown at b, with shoulders rounded underneath the middle plank between the lids. The center post should fall to within one-quarter of an inch of the floor of the trap and a thin board six inches wide and nearly as long as the width of the trap should be framed on and firmly fastened to the bottom of it. On this board the bait for the animal to be caught is placed. A wire 1½ inches long is inserted in this standard (the thin way) 1½ inches above the top of the trap; this wire stands crosswise of the trap. Through the ends of the levers that hold up the lids of the trap wires are also inserted at the point where, when the lids are placed on the short ends of the levers and the long ends lowered, the wires in the levers will come directly under the wire in the trap.



A SECURE TRAP.

standard. The weight of the lids, when the wires come together, will raise the standard so that the rounded shoulders will rest against the under side of the middle plank. This also raises the platform a little from the bottom of the trap. The mortise through the middle piece should be beveled a little to allow the top of the standard to swing back and forth just a little. The four uprights, fastened to the sides of the trap, should be about six inches high. A three-eighths-inch rod (d) passes through holes near their tops on which the levers work. Holes bored through the sides of the trap and into the edges of the lids and large wires inserted, will securely pivot them. Fence wire staples inserted at an angle on the upper corners of the lids receive the ends of the levers. It should be constructed to work easily at all points, and when so made the weight of a mouse on the platform through the trap will spring it. When an animal steps upon the platform it very readily moves enough to displace the wires and the lids fall of their own weight.—J. E. Lawrence, in Farm and Home.

## THE KICKING COW.

## How a Determined Man Can Subdue Her Without Violence.

It would be difficult, I believe, to find a dairyman of any extent who does not occasionally have in his herd a cow that gives much annoyance from the habit of kicking while being milked. There are a great many prescribed means of subduing such animals, and most milkers have found some plan that works fairly well. Usually really vicious cows have to submit to fixtures of ropes, straps or the like, but even these can be done without if the milker is a strong, resolute fellow who has not the least fear of his cow, and will not lose control of his temper. One plan I know to work well, says a writer in Farmers' Advocate, is to tie the cows head close and secure, so that she cannot jump forwards or backwards. Then set the tail a little way out from her, bend over and place the head very firmly against her groin, and with the left hand grasp the back near teat very firmly and commence milking with the other hand. In all probability she will set up a furious and determined opposition, but if the milker is persistent and stays at his work without a flinch she will soon lose confidence in her ability to kick herself free, and will give up considerably exhausted and subdued. Two or three determined efforts will subdue very bad cases, rendering them ready to stand peacefully for weeks together. Occasionally she returns to her old vice after a time, when another trial of strength and power of endurance will have to be gone through with and will usually suffice. In breaking a heifer or a kicking cow rough usage is unnecessary and unwise. By the plan outlined a really bad case can be milked and subdued in spite of herself by a strong, determined man.

## DAIRY SUGGESTIONS.

Every cow should yield 6,000 pounds of milk per annum. Many Illinois dairy farmers are making each and every acre support a cow.

Fast milking seems to increase the per cent. of butter fat in the milk. This is the conclusion of the Wisconsin experiment station, but no explanation is given.

The irregularity of supplying salt is detrimental to the best results. It is essential to health and vigor, and aids digestion. A milch cow will rapidly lose if salt is withheld.

Usually the man has the better herd who raises his own calves. He knows the stock, and as they are at home, they will do their best when taken care of. Raise your own cows.

The worth of a cow depends in a large measure upon her capacity to eat and digest large quantities of food. The capacity of the owner is shown in his ability to feed her right.

If the right kind of stalls are provided and proper bedding, and enough of the udders of the cows will be fairly free from objectionable matter. Be there ever so little, brush it off.—Ladies' Home Journal.

## HOME AND FASHION HINTS.

## BREVITIES OF INTEREST TO WOMEN IN SEARCH OF INFORMATION.

If rubbed with fresh lemon or orange peels, knives and forks will be thoroughly freed from the taste of fish.

For visiting costumes China crepes are lined with silk and have a satin girdle and collar of a darker shade than the dress.

Medallions of fine silk braid are used on such semi-transparent goods as veiling and barege, both of which are favored for midsummer.

The round bodice is tucked and opened on the left with rows of embroidery between the tucks, on the wrists and outlining the narrow skirt front.

Two or three clean oyster shells boiled in the teakettle once a week will prevent the formation of iron rust, and all impurities will be encrusted on the shells.

The looser, larger meshed goods or canvas weaves are lined with changeable silk and have belt and collar to match one color and a silk vest of the other. All have the loose blouse corsage.

Never throw away orange peel. Save it, and when dry keep in tin. Two or three pieces thrown on a fire will cause this to burn up quickly, and will also emit a slight, but refreshing, perfume.

Orange is combined with navy, grayish and blue shades. A yoke collar, frill and folds, in the wrists of orange silk trim a navy blue canvas made over light blue taffeta, narrow satin ribbon in scroll trims the wrist, blouse front opened on the left and the skirt edge.

Black grenadines made over black are very popular with No. 5 or No. 7 black satin ribbon on the skirt, and loose blouse front in scroll patterns. The collar and belt of satin, velvet or ribbon and lace ruche in the neck and sleeves supply the needed bit of color in mauve, orange, cerise, pink or green.

Very disfiguring are grease marks on wall paper. There is a way to remove them, though the process should be gone through as soon as possible after they appear and before they have time to sink too deeply into the paper. Take some pipe clay or fuller's earth and mix it with cold water until it makes a fairly thick paste. Put a layer of this on the grease marks and let it remain for 24 hours. By this time it should be perfectly dry and can be brushed off, revealing a perfectly clean spot. In the case of an old stain it may be necessary to repeat the process.—Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.

## HE WAS SUPERSTITIOUS.

## Especially When It Came to Wearing OVAL-MOUNTED JEWELRY.

He wore an opal for a ring and another for a scarfpin. "Superstitious?" he said. "I should say I am. The first day I wore this ring I met Mr. Hardup, who had always before this run across the street whenever he saw me approaching. To my surprise, he stopped, smiled, and extended his hand.

"By the way," he remarked, "isn't there a little obligation between us?"

"I replied stiffly that there had been for three years.

"It had passed my mind," he said, easily. "It just occurred to me."

"With that he took out a large wallet and presented me with three bills of large denomination. I tell you it was like finding the cash. I went to the office, and there was a letter saying that our mine, which with its constant assessments had been a nightmare, had struck paying ore and that the stockholders were in favor of selling out at a great advance to a syndicate. I picked up a paper, looked at the stock quotations, and saw that zinc had gone 'way up. Telephoned to my agent to sell my stock, and was a good gainer thereby. Man came in and bought a lot in my subdivision. First I had sold in six months. Telegram came from Lansing, supreme court had reversed the decision of the lower court in a case of mine; and, by George, I was a winner of a long-fought, obstinate case. Next week an important event happened in the family."

"I suppose it was a boy?" was suggested.

"No, sir; two of 'em. I am the happy father of two as buxom, fat boys as you ever saw. Raphael's cherubs aren't in it with them. Superstitious about opals? I should say I am. I wear them every day."—Detroit Free Press.

A WARNING AGAINST BAD LITERATURE.

Having started right, care should be had that the mother's efforts are not checkmated by some vapid, sentimental and weak-minded servant or nurse girl. Good reading should be furnished servants, and no servant should be allowed to bring into the home matters which are unclean, immoral or criminal. Servants having care of children often read or tell them trashy and sensational stories which pique curiosity, arouse a craving for the unreal and exaggerated and familiarize the youthful mind with details of shocking crimes. These effects are often produced by the nurse's taking children before shop windows, news stands and bill boards containing pictures of criminal and sensational matters, and for the sake of keeping them quiet allowing them to gaze upon things which would not for one moment be tolerated in the home by the parent. Native innocence is destroyed, tastes are perverted, and the receptive mind of childhood soon craves these unhealthy excitements.—Anthony Comstock, in Chautauquan.

FOOD THAT NOURISHES THE NERVES.

Any good wholesome diet will build up the nerves. The food that nourishes the end of the little finger nourishes also the brain and the entire body. Each part is but a portion of a perfect whole, and we cannot select food to build especially one part of the human structure. Fatty foods are supposed to be beneficial to the nerves, as they cushion them and counteract the irritating conditions. Starchy foods, fatty meats and overeating tend to the accumulation of fat.—Ladies' Home Journal.

## \$5 MACKINAC AND RETURN.

## C. H. &amp; D. and D. &amp; C. Steamer.—Personally Conducted Tour.

On Thursday, August 26, the C. H. & D. R. in connection with the D. & C. Steam Nav. Co., will give their Annual Mackinac Excursion at the low rate of Five Dollars for the round trip. Return ticket good up to October 1st, 1897, leaving Mackinac 9:30 p.m., Saturday, September 4. The steamer given to familiarize the people with the great lakes and Michigan as a health and pleasure resort state. Ladies and children traveling alone can participate in this excursion with perfect safety, free from worry and enjoy a genuine pleasure trip. A regular employee of the C. H. & D. R. will conduct the party. Special train will leave C. H. & D. depot, Cincinnati, 9:00 a.m., Hamilton 9:45 a.m., Dayton 10:45 a.m., arrive Toledo 3:05 p.m. Leave on steamer Alpena shortly after arrival. Arrive Detroit and visit city same evening. The Alpena leaves following morning for Mackinac. A daylight ride through the St. Clair Flats to Port Huron, thence out to the broad lake and Lake Huron. Arrival at the Island will be noon Saturday. Special rates at hotels to excursionists. Only \$3.00 more to Marquette than the Mackinac City trip to "Soo," \$2; to Snow Islands, \$1. Secure your room-stores early. Circulars and information on application to agents C. H. & D. R. and agents of connecting lines, or address D. G. Edwards, Pass. Traffic Manager, Cincinnati, O.

B. & O. IMPROVEMENTS.

The work of straightening the track and reducing the grade at Tabbs Station on the second division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was recently completed, and the first train to use the new line was No. 1, the New York and St. Louis flyer. A heavy grade and three bad curves have been eliminated by this work. A mile east, at Meyer's Hole, a similar improvement has also been completed after months of work. Several reverse curves and a nasty and dangerous dip are done away with at this point. Near Meyer's Hole, at Tablers, the alignment of the track is being materially changed, and, as in the other two improvements, bad grades and sharp, annoying curves are being removed. This part of the work will be done in sixty days and then a series of very dangerous places will have been entirely removed. This work in its entirety means the hauling of several additional cars in each freight train, besides reducing the danger of derailments to almost nothing. The second division, running from Cumberland to Brunswick, will soon be in first-class condition and more cheaply operated than ever.

## INSULTED.

Ten spots—Why are you so angry at the doctor?

Mrs. Talkard—When I told him I had a terrible tired feeling he told me to show him my tongue.—N. Y. Truth.

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## FUN FOR HER.

"Does Miss Merry smile upon your suit, Chumpley?"

"Smile?" She laughs till you can hear her block every time I propose."—Detroit Free Press.

Since P. M. Sharples, of West Chester, Pa., has delivered to Mr. W. I. Moody, of Nashua, Iowa, 500 Dairy Separators for use in the new system whereby the farmers are saved 10 cts. per 100 lbs. of milk, he has received orders from five other Creamery Managers for similar outfitts.

Don't have your head turned too quickly when folks brag on you for roasting others. They may be trying to get you into trouble.—Washington Democrat.

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Piso's Cure is a wonderful Cough medicine.—Mrs. W. Pickert, Van Sien and Blake Aves., Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 26, '94.

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## FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce A. J. GOREY as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party.

## FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce C. J. DANIEL as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce C. L. ROUGH as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

## FOR POLICE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce Wm. REMINGTON as a candidate for Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. ADAIR as a candidate for Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce NEWT. CLARK as a candidate for Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## FOR MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce BENJ. PERIN as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Paris, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. T. BROOKS as a candidate for Mayor of the city of Paris, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the assigned estate of William Sudduth are requested to file them at once verified as the law requires.

Any claim not filed may be barred as provided by law.

J. Q. WARD, JR.,  
Assignee.  
(20<sup>th</sup> July 1897)

## ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of H. Margolen are requested to present them at once properly proven as required by law, to the undersigned, in Paris, Ky. Those knowing themselves indebted to H. Margolen are requested to pay promptly and thereby avoid court cost.

LOUIS SALOSHIN,  
Assignee.  
HARMON STITT, Attorney.  
(18<sup>th</sup> July)

## ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the assigned estate of T. H. Tarr are hereby notified to present same at once, properly proven to the undersigned or same may be barred by law.

T. E. ASHBROOK,  
Assignee of T. H. Tarr.  
MANN & ASHBROOK, Atty's. (22<sup>nd</sup> July)

## ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the assigned estate of Chas. R. Turner are requested to present them to me at my office in Paris, Ky., properly proven as required by law. Those knowing themselves indebted to the estate are requested to settle promptly and save costs of suit.

HARMON STITT,  
Assignee.  
(29<sup>th</sup> July)

## ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.

Lizzie M. and Sidney D. Clay's Assignee, Plaintiff.

vs.

Lizzie M. Clay, et al., Defendants.

Claims against the assigned estates of Lizzie M. and Sidney D. Clay must be presented for all wance before the first day of September, 1897. Unless presented by that date, they will be barred as per order of court in the above styled action. Creditors are notified to have their demands properly proven, and present them to the undersigned at the Citizens Bank of Paris, Ky., or leave them at the law offices of McMillan & Talbott.

WM. MYALL,  
Assignee of Mrs. Lizzie M. and Sidney D. Clay.  
(21<sup>st</sup> September)

CRAWFORD BROS.' cool barber shop, with its quick, quiet and satisfactory service, has well appointed bath rooms attached. The bootblack puts on green tan and patent leather polish—the only one in Paris having the green polish.

CHEW and smoke Granger twist—for sale by leading grocers. Big twist for a nickel.

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And Return.

## C. H. &amp; D. and D. &amp; C. Steamer.

(PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOUR.)

On Thursday, August 26, the C. H. & D. Ry., in connection with the D. & C. Steam Nav. Co., will give their Annual Mackinac Excursion at the low rate of Five dollars for the round trip. These

are given to familiarize the people with the great lakes and Michigan as a health and pleasure resort State. Ladies and children traveling alone can participate in this excursion with perfect safety, free from worry and enjoy a genuine pleasure trip. A regular employee of the C. H. & D. Ry. will conduct the party. Special train will leave C. H. & D. depot, Cincinnati, 9:00 a. m.

Hamilton 9:45 a. m., Dayton 10:45 a. m.; arrive Toledo 3:05 p. m. Leave on Steamer Alpena shortly after arrival.

Arrive Detroit and visit city same evening. The Alpena leaves following morning for Mackinac. A daylight ride through the St. Clair Flats to Port Huron. Arrival at the Island will be at noon, Saturday. Special rates at

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Side trip to "Soo," \$2; to Snow Islands, \$1. S. cure your staterooms early.

Circulars and information on application to agents C. H. & D. Ry., and agents of connecting lines, or address D. G. EDWARDS, Pass. TRAFFIC MANAGER, CINCINNATI, O.

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Changeable river, ever flowing,  
Narrower and broader growing,  
Flowing, flowing, ever going.

Toward the still and solemn sea.

—O. D. Stuart in New York Ledger.

## STOCK AND TURF NEWS.

## Sales and Transfers Of Stock, Crop, Etc. Turf Notes.

The wheat yield in Shelby county will be nearly 400,000 bushels.

Wm. Isgrig bought 100 yews at Mt. Sterling, Monday, at \$3 each.

E. F. Simms' Moriarity ran second in a \$400 purse Tuesday at the Harlem track.

J. E. Clay has bought of W. T. Swango, of Hazel Green, fifty-one two-year-old steers at \$1.50.

G. W. Rash, of North Middletown, has sold to Moses Kahn, of this city, thirty-three export cattle at \$1.70 per cwt. for October delivery.

Wednesday at the Carthage (O.) fair Doug Thomas won the three minute trot purse, \$150, with Laura T., and the 2:40 pace, purse \$250, with Jim Simmonds. Best time in trot, 2:27 $\frac{1}{2}$ , in pace, 2:20.

A big crowd of people in town, and 3,500 cattle and 4,000 sheep on the market at Mt. Sterling court day, made business brisk and betokened better times. The following purchases made by Bourbon buyers, are gleaned from the Advocate: [McIntyre & McClintock bought some 1,300-lb. oxen at \$3.20; Joe Frakes lot of 500-lb. heifers at \$2.75, and ten 700-lb. heifers at \$3; Warren eight 850-lb. steers, and forty 900-lb. steers at \$3.75; A. J. Skillman, lot of 700-lb. steers at \$3; A. J. Semmes, ten 700-lb. steers at \$3.50, and lot of cows and heifers at \$2.50 to \$3; J. T. Collins, fifteen 1,000-lb. cattle at \$3.65, and lot of 900-lb. feeders at \$3.75; Wm. McCray 1,000-lb. cattle at \$4.

—Last Excursion to Atlantic City.

On Thursday, August 26th, the Chesapeake and Ohio Ry., will run the last excursion of the season from Lexington and Central Kentucky to Atlantic City and Cape May. Round trip only \$13.00, and tickets good 12 days.

Stop over will be allowed in Washington on return trip, and White Sulphur Springs and Covington, Va. Those who have not gone to the Seashore this summer should take advantage of this trip.

The nights will be cool and weather not too warm during the day. The finest surf bathing of the season. Merchants can combine business with pleasure, and run up to New York at a very small cost to buy Fall goods.

Through train from Lexington via the Lake & Ohio route. For maps, time cards, and sleeper reservations call or write your Railroad Agent, or G. W. Barney, Dis. Pass. Agt. Lexington, Ky.

## Excursion to High Bridge.

The Kentucky Midland will run excursions to High Bridge Camp Meeting in August 1, 8 and 22 (Sundays) leaving Paris at 8:50 a. m. Round trip rate, one dollar. Tickets limited to date of sale. Round-trip rate from Paris on week days, \$1.25. Train leaves at 8:50 a. m.

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During the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition at Nashville, Tenn., a low rate special tariff has been established for the sale of tickets from Cincinnati and other terminal points on the Queen & Crescent Route.

Tickets are on sale until further notice to Chattanooga at \$5.35 one way or \$5.75 round trip from Georgetown, the round trip tickets being good seven days to return; other tickets, with longer return limit, at \$8.65 and at \$11.80 for the round trip.

These rates enable the public to visit Nashville and other Southern points at rates never before offered. Vestibuled trains of the finest class are at the disposal of the passenger, affording a most pleasant trip, and enabling one to visit the very interesting scenery and important battle-fields in and about Chattanooga, Lookout Mountain and Chickamauga National Military Park. Tickets to Nashville to visit the Centennial can be repurchased at Chattanooga for \$3.40 round trip. Ask your ticket agent for tickets via Cincinnati and the Q. & C. Route South or write to

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Men's Suits, were \$15, now \$9.00.  
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Men's Suits, were \$10, now \$6.00.  
Men's Suits were \$8, now \$5.00.  
Men's Suits were \$6, now \$3.75.  
Men's Suits were \$4.75, now 2.95.  
Knee Pants Suits, 49¢.  
Knee Pants Suits, \$1.  
Knee Pants Suits, \$1.25.  
Knee Pants Suits \$1.50.  
Men's Shoes worth 1.75 now \$1.25.  
Men's Shoes worth 2.50, now \$1.90.  
Men's Shoes worth 3 now \$2.25.  
Men's Shoes worth 3.75, now \$2.75.  
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Men's Laundered Shirts, White and Colored, 44¢.  
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(13 Oct-1897)

A swallow is considered one of the fastest of flying birds, and it was thought until recently that no insect could escape it. A naturalist tells of an exciting chase he saw between a swallow and a dragon fly, which is among the swiftest of insects, the latter finally escaping.

It is stated that animal life appears to be almost absent in the neighborhood of the north pole. Beyond latitude 88 degrees the Fram met with neither whales, seals, walrus nor bears